The Daily Telegraph.

No. 10,456.] LONDON, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements must be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON.—On the 19th inst., at The Tofts, Morebattle, Kelso, the wife of Col. J. W. M. Anderson, of a daughter.

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MARRIAGES.

[illegible]

DEATHS.

[illegible]

FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON.

[illegible]

THE LONDON NECROPOLIS COMPANY [illegible]

GENERAL NURSING INSTITUTE, [illegible]

HOMES for LITTLE BOYS. [illegible]

RAGGED SCHOOL UNION.—FUNDS URGENTLY NEEDED [illegible] WHO WILL HELP? [illegible] JOHN KIRK, Secretary.

HELPLESS, HOPELESS, HOMELESS.—[illegible]

CHARING-CROSS HOSPITAL TRIENNIAL FESTIVAL. LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

[illegible]

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, Gower-street [illegible]

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn-road.—[illegible]

THE MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL [illegible]

GORDON HOSPITAL for FISTULA, [illegible]

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL for STONE, STRICTURE, [illegible]

[illegible] of the SKIN, [illegible]

HOMŒOPATHIC HOME for WOMEN, 10, [illegible]

[illegible] MATTHEWS [illegible]

MONEY [illegible]

MONEY ADVANCED [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission To-day, 10.0 to 10.0, 2s. 6d. before 5.0, 1s. after.—SATURDAY CONCERT, 3.0 (6d. to 2s. 6d.); Dr. Sabine's Entertainment, "A Trip Round the World," with Dissolving Views, 4.0, 6.30 (6d. and 1s.); Variety Entertainment, 5.45 (free); Promenade Concert, 7.0 (free). Picture Gallery open all day (free). Panorama (1s.).

SATURDAY CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—TO-DAY, at 3.0. The Programme will include Overture to Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" (A. C. Mackenzie); symphony, "Eroica" (Beethoven); and Overture to a comedy (Smetana). Conductor, Mr. August Manns.—Seats, 6d. to 2s. 6d.

SATURDAY CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—TO-DAY, at 3.0, Pan FRANZ ONDRICEK will PLAY Concerto for Violin and Orchestra No. 1 (Paganini), and Fantasia for Violin and Orchestra on Airs from Smetana's Opera, "Die verkaufte Braut" (Ondricek). Conductor, Mr. August Manns.—To-day, at three.

SATURDAY CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. MAX HEINRICH will SING "Star of Eve" ("Tannhäuser") (Wagner) and "The Two Grenadiers" (Schumann). TO-DAY, at three.

PROMENADE CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE. EVERY SATURDAY and THURSDAY EVENING. Band of Grenadier Guards, specially engaged. Conductor, Lieut. Dan Godfrey. Accompanist, Mr. A. J. Eyre.—Admission One Shilling. No extra charge for Concert.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE. Miss MARIAN M'KENZIE will SING "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan) and "The Lady of the Lea" (Smart), THIS EVENING, at seven.—Admission after five, One Shilling.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE. Mr. CHARLES CHILLEY will SING "How dear thou art to me" (Lovett King) and "Mary of Argyle" (Nelson), THIS EVENING, at seven.—Admission after five, One Shilling.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—CARINA, by the entire Company from the Opera Comique, TUESDAY NEXT, at 3.0. Miss Genevieve Ward, Mr. W. H. Vernon, and Company, on Thursday, at 3.0, in "Mammon." Seats, 1s. to 5s.

ROYAL AQUARIUM, TO-DAY.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT of JOSEPH DARBY, of Dudley, Worcestershire (CHAMPION JUMPER of the WORLD).—EVERY AFTERNOON at 4.15, EVERY EVENING at 10.10.—ROYAL AQUARIUM.

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LA BELLE FATMA, "The Beauty of Tunis," with her Troupe du Concert Tunisien, for a few days only, in the BIJOU THEATRE of the ROYAL AQUARIUM, on her return from the Spa Beauty Show, where she received the gold medal and award of "Hors de Concours."

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ROYAL AQUARIUM.

TO-DAY.

After.	Even.	
1.30	6.30	—Grand Organ Recital.
2.30	7.15	—Professor Cross, Phrenologist.
[illegible]	[illegible]	—The Six Sunbeams.
[illegible]	[illegible]	—Miss Cora Cardigan.
[illegible]	[illegible]	—Dutch Daly, the popular Comedian.
[illegible]	[illegible]	—The Performing Cats.
4.50	9. 5	—Blondin, the Hero of Niagara. Notice.—In reply to constant inquiries, this is the original and only Blondin.
4.10	9.45	—New Songs, Comet, and Grand Organ.
[illegible]	10. 0	—Ford, Smith, Character Vocalist.
4.15	10.10	—J. Darby, Champion Jumper of the World. J. Darby will jump any man in the world for any part of £1,000.
4.45	10.35	—Flynn's Royal American Midgets, General and Mrs. Mite.
5.10	10.40	—The Southern Goldfish.
	11. 5	—Renard and Vivian Troupe of Dancers.

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ROYAL AQUARIUM.—All Day Performance, [illegible] CHARLES HORNEY BENEFIT, MONDAY NEXT, Nov. 26. [illegible]

MR. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT.—[illegible] ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place.—[illegible]

TALLY HO!—TO-DAY, at three. Last Week. [illegible]

JOHN BULL ABROAD.—TO-DAY, at 4.30, an entirely new Musical Sketch by Mr. Corney Grain. [illegible]

THE BO'SUN'S MATE.—First Time, MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 26, at eight o'clock. [illegible] GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT, ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place.

HECAT.—EGYPTIAN HALL.—DAILY, at three and eight.—[illegible]

MOHAWK MINSTRELS.—NEW PROGRAMME EVERY EVENING, at eight. [illegible] AGRICULTURAL HALL.

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IRONMONGERS' EXHIBITION, AGRICULTURAL HALL, N.—[illegible]

OLYMPIA.—The WINTER EXHIBITION.—[illegible] A GRAND CHRISTMAS FAIR [illegible] DEC. 1 to FEB. [illegible]

OLYMPIA.—CHRISTMAS FAIR PROMENADE CONCERTS.—The MESSIAH, CHRISTMAS EVE. [illegible]

MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS [illegible] TWO SPECIAL PERFORMANCES at the ASSEMBLY ROOMS, MALVERN.

MADAME TUSSAUD and SONS.—PRESENT EMPEROR of GERMANY; [illegible]

CHAMBER of HORRORS.—NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS of the CENTURY.—MADAME TUSSAUD'S.

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—156th NIGHT of ANTIOPE.—A Grand Spectacular Ballet, [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.50. The Morning Post says: [illegible]

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Open at 8.0.—[illegible] DIANA [illegible]

GREAT is DIANA of the Empire.—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES, Leicester-square, [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—The Daily News says: [illegible]

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ROYAL, Holborn.—Always a Grand Company.—[illegible]

PARAGON.—Royal American Midgets, GENERAL MITE and Mrs. MITE, [illegible]

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Conductor, Dr. Mackenzie.

Season 1888-89.

The season will consist of SIX CONCERTS, to be given at ST. JAMES'S HALL. On DEC. 6, JUDITH; Dec. 18, "Messiah"; Jan. 23, 1889, "Elijah"; Feb. 26, "The Dream of Jubal," &c.; March 19, "The Light of Asia"; April 9, "Saul." Subscription for the six concerts: Stalls, £2 12s. 6d.

THURSDAY, Dec. 6, JUDITH. By C. H. Parry. Miss Anna Williams, Madame Patey, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Plunket Greene. Conductor, Dr. Mackenzie.

NOVELLO'S ORATORIO CONCERTS.

TUESDAY, Dec. 18, THE MESSIAH. Mrs. Hutchinson, Madame Antoinette Sterling, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Santley. Conductor, Dr. Mackenzie.

NOVELLO'S ORATORIO CONCERTS.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 23, 1889, ELIJAH. Madame Nordica, Madame Patey, Mr. Lloyd, &c. Conductor, Dr. Mackenzie. Band and Chorus, 350 performers.

NOVELLO'S ORATORIO CONCERTS.

TUESDAY, Feb. 26, 1889, THE DREAM OF JUBAL, by A. C. Mackenzie (first time in London); "The Heavens Declare," psalm, by C. Saint-Saëns; and "In constant order," hymn, by Weber. Conductor, Dr. Mackenzie.

NOVELLO'S ORATORIO CONCERTS.

TUESDAY, March 19, 1889, THE LIGHT OF ASIA, by Dudley Buck (first time in London). Madame Nordica, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Santley. Conductor, Dr. Mackenzie.

NOVELLO'S ORATORIO CONCERTS.

TUESDAY, April 9, 1889, Handel's SAUL. Miss Anna Williams, Madame Patey, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Santley. Conductor, Dr. Mackenzie. Band and Chorus, 350 performers. Leader, Mr. Carrodus. Organist, Mr. Oliver King.

NOVELLO'S ORATORIO CONCERTS.

ST. JAMES'S HALL, at eight o'clock.—Prices of admission to each concert: stalls, 10s. 6d.; balcony, 5s.; admission, 2s. 6d. Subscription for the six concerts: Stalls, £2 12s. 6d. Subscriptions received by Novello, Ewer, and Co., 1, Berners-street, W.; 80 and 81, Queen-street, Cheapside, E.C.; the usual Agents; and by Basil Tree, St. James's Hall, Piccadilly.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Mr. Henschel, Conductor.—SECOND CONCERT, TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, ST. JAMES'S HALL, at 8.30.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Programme of the SECOND CONCERT, TUESDAY EVENING NEXT. [illegible] N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

THE HECKMANN QUARTET (from Cologne) will give TWO CONCERTS of Chamber Music, at the PRINCES' HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, Nov. 29, and WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 12, at eight o'clock. [illegible] usual Agents; and at the Hall.—N. Vert, No. 6, Cork-street, W.

STEINWAY HALL.

MADAME ESSIPOFF.

MADAME ESSIPOFF'S PIANOFORTE RECITALS.

STEINWAY HALL.—Madame FANNY BLOOMFIELD will make her first appearance in England at Madame ESSIPOFF'S PIANOFORTE RECITAL, on THURSDAY NEXT.

STEINWAY HALL.—Madame ESSIPOFF will give three PIANOFORTE RECITALS, on the AFTERNOONS of THURSDAY, Nov. 29, Tuesday, Dec. 4, and Tuesday, Dec. 11, at three o'clock each day. [illegible] and at Steinway Hall.—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

MR. SAMUEL DE SOLA'S FIRST GRAND MORNING CONCERT, PRINCE'S HALL, NOV. 28. [illegible]

BOOSEY and CO.'S NEW SONGS:

MONA, Stephen Adams's new song, will be SUNG by Mr. EDWARD LLOYD, at the BALLAD CONCERT, on WEDNESDAY MORNING NEXT; [illegible] This Day.—Boosey and Co.

IN SWEET SEPTEMBER (Hope Temple) will be SUNG by Mr. T. W. PAGE, at BLACKHEATH, [illegible]—Boosey and Co.

MARGARITA (Löhr) will be SUNG by Mr. HENRY GUY, at the BRIXTON HALL, on the 29th; [illegible] THIS DAY.—Boosey and Co.

THE OLD WHERRY (Behrend) will be SUNG by Miss SUSETTA FENN, at READING, THIS DAY; [illegible]—Boosey and Co.

HOW DEAR THOU ART TO ME (Lovett King) will be SUNG by Mr. CHARLES CHILLEY, at the CRYSTAL PALACE, THIS DAY; [illegible]

LAZINGARA.—Madame PAULINE FEATHERBY will SING [illegible], at STAMFORD, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

THE GARDEN OF SLEEP.—Miss BEATRICE BISHOP will SING Clement Scott and Isidore de Lara's [illegible]—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

DEAR HEART.—Miss KATE FLINN will SING [illegible] at OXTED, THIS DAY. [illegible]—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

MY LOVE AND I.—Miss BEATRICE BISHOP will SING Tosti's popular song [illegible]—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

AWAKE, AWAKE.—Mr. PERCY PALMER will SING [illegible] at DUBLIN, THIS DAY. [illegible]—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

SLEEP, THOU INFANT ANGEL.—Miss MARIAN M'KENZIE will SING [illegible]—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

NONE KNOW HOW I LOVE THEE.—Miss SUSETTA FENN will SING [illegible] at READING, THIS DAY. [illegible]—Robert Cocks and Co.

BROTHER AMBROSE, Bevan and Weatherly's [illegible]—Robert Cocks and Co.

KING WEATHERCOCK, J. L. Roeckel's latest [illegible] will be SUNG by Mr. C. HARDY, at WALWORTH; [illegible]

W. MORLEY and CO.'S SONGS worth singing. [illegible]—127, Regent-street, W.

ASK NOT (Maude V. White's last success), TO-NIGHT, by Miss MARJORIE EATON, at MANCHESTER. [illegible]—W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-street, W.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME, Cowen's world-renowned song, TO-NIGHT, by Miss JULIA JONES, at BRISTOL. [illegible]—W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-street, W.

FETTERS OF GOLD.—Daily-increasing success of [illegible] TO-NIGHT, by Miss FRANCES HUGHES, [illegible]—W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-street, W.

THE ARAB'S TROTH, by composer of "Fetters of Gold." [illegible]—W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-street, W.

WHEN YOU COME TO THINK OF IT. Encored [illegible] TO-NIGHT, by Mr. WILFRED STRACEY, at BLACKFRIARS HALL. [illegible]—W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-street, W., and 70, Upper-street, N.

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LA POMPADOUR (a Court Dance), by Boggetti. [illegible]—W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-st., W.

VOTE FOR CUPID (Barri's charming song), TO-NIGHT, by Miss ROSS-THOMPSON, at CHATHAM, [illegible]—Enoch and Sons.

VOTE FOR CUPID (Barri's charming song), TO-NIGHT, by Madame LOWE, at WORCESTER, [illegible]—Enoch and Sons.

THE ANGEL CAME, Cowen's grand song, TO-NIGHT, by Miss MEREDYTH ELLIOTT, at the EAST-END; [illegible]—Enoch and Sons.

TEARS (Cowen), TO-NIGHT, by Madame PAULINE FEATHERBY, at MELTON MOWBRAY, [illegible]—Enoch and Sons.

ALL IN A GARDEN FAIR (Watson), TO-NIGHT, by Miss LAVINIA TALBOT, at GREENWICH; [illegible]—Enoch and Sons.

EMMANUEL (Rodney), TO-NIGHT, by Madame SANDERSON, at LOUGHBOROUGH; [illegible]—Enoch and Sons, 14 and 14a, Great Marlborough-street, W.

EILY, DEAR EILY (Devere) will be SUNG, THIS DAY, at PECKHAM, by Miss MARION BURKE; [illegible]

THE NAVAL BRIGADE (Hawkins), by Mr. G. W. KENWAY [illegible]

THE MINER.—Mr. W. H. BURGON will SING [illegible] TO-NIGHT, at SOUTHSEA; [illegible]—Orsborn and Tuckwood, 64, Berners-street, W.

YESTERDAY, TO-DAY, AND FOR EVER.—Oscar Verne's charming ballad will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, [illegible]—Orsborn and Tuckwood, 64, Berners-street, W.

FOR YOU.

FOR YOU.—Miss FLORENCE ST. JOHN will SING this sympathetic and melodious song, at the GAIETY THEATRE, [illegible]—E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street, W.

I SHALL HAVE 'EM.—SUNG by Mr. E. J. LONNEN, at the GAIETY THEATRE, [illegible]—E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street, W.

E. ASCHERBERG and CO.'S NEW and SUCCESSFUL SONGS, SUNG TO-DAY.—[illegible] Miss LIZA LEHMANN, at WINDSOR; [illegible]—E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street, W.

HEART'S-EASE, by Violet Fairfield (words H. P. [illegible]) will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Mr. ROBERT [illegible]

HENRY KLEIN'S new love song, [illegible] will be SUNG TO-NIGHT, by Miss MAY HALLAM, at [illegible]

ROYAL CHORAL SOCIETY (Royal Albert Hall). Patron—Her Majesty the QUEEN. President—H.R.H. the Duke of EDINBURGH, K.G. Conductor—Mr. Barnby.

RUTH.—WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, at eight.

RUTH.—Miss ANNA WILLIAMS and Miss AGNES LARKCOM.

RUTH.—Madame BELLE COLE.

RUTH.—Mr. BARTON McGUCKIN.

RUTH.—Mr. WATKIN MILLS.

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ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—FRIDAY, Nov. 30, at 7.45.—ST. ANDREW'S DAY.—GRAND SCOTCH FESTIVAL. Miss Josephine Simon, Madame Antoinette Sterling, Mr. Sims Reeves, [illegible] The Band and Pipers of her Majesty's Scots Guards.—7s. 6d., 5s., 4s., 3s., 2s., and 1s.

MR. ISIDOR DE LARA'S SECOND VOCAL RECITAL.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, Nov. 27, at 3.30. STEINWAY HALL, assisted by [illegible]—Tickets, 7s. 6d., 3s., 1s., at Chappell and Co.'s and Steinway Hall.

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MR. CLAUDE TREVOR'S MATINEE D'INVITATION will take place DEC. 10, on which occasion he will be assisted by several eminent artists. [illegible]

MR. EDGAR HADDOCK'S THIRD FULL DRESS MUSICAL EVENING (fifth series), ALBERT HALL, LEEDS, MONDAY, Nov. 26. [illegible]

J. B. CRAMER and CO.'S NEW SONGS:

IN OLD MADRID. Trotère.

IN OLD MADRID.—H. Trotère's new song will be SUNG: 26th, BEAUFORT CLUB, Mr. JOSEPH TAPLEY; [illegible]—J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

THE OLD PICTURE. Wilfrid Bendall.

THE OLD PICTURE (Wilfrid Bendall's new song) will be SUNG: [illegible]—London: J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

WHY NOT TO-DAY? Edith Cooke.

WHY NOT TO-DAY? This charming new song, by the composer of "I dreamt a dream," will be SUNG: [illegible]—London: J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

THE LONGSHOREMAN.—E. M. Chesham's popular song will be SUNG, [illegible]—London: J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM. Lindsay Lennox.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Mr. SIMS REEVES, during the coming season. [illegible]—London Music Publishing Company, 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

MR. SIMS REEVES will SING Lindsay Lennox's popular song, "Love's Golden Dream," during the coming season. [illegible]—London Music Publishing Company, 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

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LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Miss EDITH LUKE, in the CITY, THIS EVENING. [illegible]—London Music Publishing Company, 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—[illegible] at RICHMOND, THIS EVENING. [illegible]—London Music Publishing Company (Limited), 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Miss FRANCES ROGERS, at HAVERSTOCK-HILL, THIS EVENING. [illegible]—London Music Publishing Company (Limited), 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—[illegible] at WALHAM-GREEN, THIS EVENING. [illegible]—London Music Publishing Company (Limited), 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Mr. SINCLAIR DUNN, at READING, THIS EVENING. [illegible]—London Music Publishing Company (Limited), 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

THE WIND IS AWAKE (by Gerard F. Cobb) will be SUNG by Mr. [illegible] on MONDAY, at PECKHAM; [illegible]—London Music Publishing Company, 54, Great Marlborough-street.

AFTER THE FRAY. Theo. Bonheur.—This very successful duet will be SUNG by Mr. SINCLAIR DUNN and Mr. CRITCHLEY, at READING, THIS EVENING. [illegible]—London Music Publishing Company (Limited), 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

THE ANGELUS.—New song, by Odoardo Barri, composer of "The Good Shepherd."

THE ANGELUS (Odoardo Barri), written by Lindsay Lennox, will be SUNG by Mesdames ADELAIDE MULLEN, [illegible]—Swan and Co., 4, Berners-street, W.

LOVE'S MAGIC SPELL. (C. Ducci.) Price 2s. net.

LOVE'S MAGIC SPELL.—New song by Carlo Ducci, will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Miss EDITH LUKE, at the PEOPLE'S PALACE, [illegible]—Published at the London Musical Bureau, 61, Regent-street, W.

HOME AGAIN, by the Hon. Lady Macdonald.—Miss NELLIE LEVEY SINGS this popular and charming song, at KENSINGTON, TO-NIGHT.—London: Weekes and Co.

MR. REGINALD GROOME will SING Mrs. [illegible] charming song, "Aubade" [illegible], TO-NIGHT, the GROSVENOR CLUB.—London: Weekes and Co., 14, Hanover-street, W.

ORPHEUS WITH HIS LUTE (Arthur Sullivan's popular song) will be SUNG, by Madame BERTHA MOORE, at the POPULAR CONCERTS, St. James's Hall, TO-NIGHT (Saturday).—Metzler and Co., London.

QUEEN OF LOVE AND BEAUTY.—New song by Alfred Rawlings, words by Walter Parke, will be SUNG by Mr. G. BOWDEN-STARR, at STOCKWELL, THIS EVENING. [illegible]

THE SMUGGLER BOLD (Arnold Bruce's fine baritone or bass song) TO-NIGHT, by Mr. C. STUART WALKER, at CRITERION, [illegible]

A TAR OF THE QUEEN'S (Michael Watson's new song) will be SUNG, THIS EVENING, by Mr. CHAS. [illegible], at ISLINGTON; [illegible]—H. Williams, 15, Paternoster-row, E.C.

THE KING'S OWN (Bonheur's popular song), TO-NIGHT, Mr. J. C. RUSSELL OLIVER, at WILLESDEN; [illegible]—London: D. Wilcock.

THE OLD SUNDIAL, by Gerald Lane, will be SUNG by Miss MEREDYTH ELLIOTT, at BOW, TO-NIGHT. Post free 2s. net.—J. and J. Hopkinson, 95, New Bond-street, W.

PICCOLOMINI'S popular song, "The Toilers," TO-NIGHT, by Mesdames JEANETTE PRICE, [illegible]

THE OLD AND THE YOUNG MARIE, Cowen's most successful song, will be SUNG by Mr. EDWARD HALL, at ST. ANDREW'S HALL, NOV. 25; [illegible]—Edwin Ashdown, Hanover-square.

THE GONDOLA WAITS.—Mr. HENRY GUY will SING his new song while ON TOUR.—Patey and Willis, 44, Great Marlborough-street, W.

MARRIOTT and CO.'S SONGS.—TO-NIGHT, "The Fisherman" (Lane), by Mr. BOWDEN-STARR, at STOCKWELL; "My Love of Long Ago" (S. Larkcom), [illegible]—295, Oxford-street, W.

LUNA BELLA VALSE, charming new valse by [illegible]

SOMEBODY'S SWEETHEART VALSE, by [illegible] PLAYED NIGHTLY at the GAIETY THEATRE, Dublin. [illegible]

HERR L. EMIL BACH will PLAY, NOV. 24, in BRUSSELS, at the celebrated ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS.

HERR EMIL BACH will PLAY, NOV. 26, in ANTWERP.

HERR L. EMIL BACH will PLAY, DEC. 5, in MANCHESTER, at Mr. DE JONG'S GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS.

MR. HOWARD REYNOLDS (solo cornet à pistons) will PLAY: 26th, at COLSTON HALL, Bristol; [illegible]

MR. DAN GODFREY'S SELECT ORCHESTRAL BAND (Conductor, Mr. Dan Godfrey, jun.) can be ENGAGED for Balls, Soirées, &c. [illegible]

THE ORCHESTRA DI CAMERA, under the direction of Mr. THOMAS HARPER, accepts ENGAGEMENTS for soirées, [illegible]

MISS STAFFORD COPELAND begs to announce that she has REMOVED to [illegible]

CARDIFF EXHIBITION BUILDINGS WORLD'S FAIR and CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL.—SPACES to be LET [illegible]

MONDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL, MONDAY EVENING NEXT, Nov. 26, at 8.0. Programme: Schubert's Quartet in D minor; Max Bruch's "Kol Nidrei," for violoncello; Brahms's Gipsy Songs, for four voices, with pianoforte accompaniment, for the first time in England; and Chopin's Scherzo in B flat minor for pianoforte alone. Executants: Madame Neruda, Miss Fanny Davies, Miss Margaret Wild; MM. Ries, Straus, and Piatti. Vocalists: Mrs. Henschel, Miss Lena Little, Mr. Shakespeare, and Mr. Henschel.—Stalls, 7s. 6d.; balcony, 3s.; admission, 1s.

BRAHMS'S GIPSY SONGS.—First PERFORMANCE in England on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, Nov. 26, at the MONDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL. Vocalists: Mrs. Henschel, Miss Lena Little, Mr. Shakespeare, and Mr. Henschel.

SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS.—THIS DAY, at three.

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WEDNESDAY NEXT.—FIRST MORNING BALLAD CONCERT, ST. JAMES'S HALL. The programme will include the following popular songs and pieces: [illegible]

EVENING BALLAD CONCERT.—ST. JAMES'S HALL, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5, at eight. Artistes: [illegible]—Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street.

ST. JAMES'S HALL.—The ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL SCOTCH BALLAD CONCERT, FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 30, at eight. [illegible] Basil Tree's Ticket Office, St. James's Hall.

HERR CARL HAUSE has the honour to announce that he will give a GRAND EVENING CONCERT, at KENSINGTON TOWN HALL, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 28th inst., at 8.30. [illegible] Tickets and programmes at Herr Carl Hause's, 116, Baron's-court-road, West Kensington.

MR. RALPH STUART, with the kind assistance of Herr L. Emil Bach (Pianist to the Royal Prussian Court), will give a PIANOFORTE RECITAL, at PRINCES' HALL, Piccadilly, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, Nov. 28, at three o'clock. [illegible]—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

MR. ALFRED GREENWOOD'S CONCERT, PORTMAN ROOMS, Baker-street, MONDAY NEXT, Nov. 26, at eight.—Tickets, 1s., 3s., 5s., from usual agents; or Mr. A. Greenwood, 17, [illegible] West Kensington; or at the Hall.

MADAME BERGER-HENDERSON, of Vienna and Buda Pesth, begs to announce that her EVENING CONCERT will take place on TUESDAY, Dec. 4, [illegible]

PRINCESS'S HALL, Lambeth Polytechnic, Ferndale-road, Clapham.—PROMENADE CONCERTS, SATURDAY, Nov. 24. The Band of her Majesty's Scots Guards. [illegible]

PEOPLE'S PASTIME, at the TOWN HALL, Chelsea, by T. HARRIOT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.—[illegible]

ST. JAMES'S HALL, Piccadilly.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30, and Saturdays at 3.0 and 8.30, MILO DE MEYER, the celebrated Magnetist, will introduce his wonderful experiments of FASCINATION, MAGNETISM, and NEW HYPNOTISM, [illegible]

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Dec. 26	Arcadia	Capt. W. B. Andrews, R.N.R.	7,362	7,500
Jan. 10	Valetta	Capt. J. Orman	4,910	5,000
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ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

This company has been incorporated for the purpose of acquiring, as a going concern, and continuing to work, an important and highly-valuable concession of copper mines named Calabak, in Asia Minor, about 17 miles from the shores of the Mediterranean Sea.

The extent of the property is nearly 2½ miles in length, by almost a mile in width, and is the subject of a concession under an Imperial Firman of the Sultan of Turkey, dated the 29th of June, 18[illegible], for a period of 99 years, upon the usual conditions of the payment of the ordinary taxes, about £10 per annum, and of a royalty of 5 per cent. of the net produce of the mines.

The copper ore found in the Calabak Mine is in the form of purple sulphides, green and blue carbonates, and yellow copper ore in enormous masses, and is contained within well-defined walls of limestone and granite. Such a formation is in the highest degree favourable for the existence of large, deep-seated, and persistent courses of ore; indeed, every characteristic of success may be said to exist in the mine.

It is the unanimous opinion of independent engineers, who, within the last three years, have made exhaustive examinations of the property, that tens of thousands of tons of ore are available for extraction from the old excavations alone.

It is said by Mr. Tonkin, M.E., who visited the mine in September last, and whose report accompanies this prospectus, [illegible] thus point a great mass of ore is laid open, exposing for immediate extraction yellow copper ore, estimated by him at 100,000 tons, which will produce at least 20,000 tons of 12 per cent. marketable ore, worth at Swansea £9 12s. a ton, while the remaining 80,000 tons will leave a large profit by mechanical concentration, or by reducing it to a rich matt.

Mr. Tonkin, with reference to a deep-level called Good Hope, says: "Should the results be equal to that seen in the higher levels, which in all likelihood it will, reserves of several hundred thousand tons of copper ore will be laid open in the mine and at once available for extraction." "The mine is now being worked in good form with regard to the future, and the most expensive necessary exploratory works are in the course of and have been already executed." And writing at a later date than his report, says: "I have made a careful assay of the average sample of best ore which I brought with me from Calabak, and the result is 19 per cent. of metallic copper. I find that a good deal of native copper is associated with the carbonates, and as the ancients seem to have dealt chiefly with the carbonates and richer ores, they must have had a rich harvest in native or metallic copper also."

The reports of two mining engineers accompany the prospectus, i.e., by Mr. Benjamin Williams, M.E., dated October, 1888; and by Mr. Thomas Tonkin, M.E., dated October, 1888. The latter estimates that the great body of ore ready for extraction, at the date of his report, from the upper levels, on being handpicked or dressed, is worth at Swansea, calculating the ore as only of 12 per cent. copper, £9 12s. a ton, which allowing £4 per ton for all expenses shows a profit of £5 12s. a ton; or, assuming that 12,000 tons only of ore be sold annually, a profit of £66,000 a year, which would be equivalent to 33 per cent. on the entire capital of the company, but as the works are extended and deeper levels driven this profit should be considerably augmented.

For contracts, &c., see full prospectus, copies of which, with reports, and forms of application for shares, may be obtained of the bankers, brokers, solicitors, and secretary, who will supply all further information, and submit plans of the property for inspection.

As evidence of the high premiums at which the £1 shares of the Witwatersrand Mining Companies are now being dealt in, the following list is taken from the "Financial News" of the 22nd inst.: Witwatersrand Mines.—[illegible]

THE WITWATERSRANDT CENTRAL MILLING and PROSPECTING COMPANY (Limited).—Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886.—Capital £100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of £1 each, payable as follows: 5s. per share on application, 5s. on allotment; the balance as required, in calls of not more than 5s. per share, at intervals of not less than one month.

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Secretary and Offices—W. R. Caldwell Moore, F.S.S., 136 and 137, Palmerston-buildings, Old Broad-street, E.C.

PROSPECTUS.

This company is organised principally to erect Custom or central mills and reduction works in Witwatersrandt to meet an urgent want in that district of the South African goldfields, and has, among others, the following subsidiary objects:

1. To establish Custom mills and reduction works in other districts of these fields where desirable.

2. To crush ores and treat concentrates for all comers.

3. To acquire auriferous properties, with a view of developing and working the same, or selling them to sub-companies, or other parties.

4. To prospect lands for gold, silver, &c., on terms carrying the right of negotiating such properties, and to form or take part in syndicates for these purposes.

5. To buy up concentrated tailings from the various mining companies, with a view of extracting the gold by chlorination.

6. To establish, in connection with the works, a complete laboratory, and to act as assayers and analysts.

7. To act as agents for the examination, sale, and purchase of mining properties in South Africa.

The establishment of central mills in Witwatersrandt has become a pressing necessity, in order to accommodate the many mining companies which are unable to mill their own ore for want of capital, and the vast number of private claim holders and syndicates who at present find it impossible to procure test crushings of their ore. Some of them have been able occasionally to obtain trial crushings at mills belonging to other companies, and the high prices paid for this service show a very large margin of profit.

Owing to the presence of pyrites and other deleterious substances, which make amalgamation in the mill impracticable, the tailings from the mill invariably contain a large proportion of the assay value of the ore, sometimes larger than is actually yielded in the mill. There are no reduction works on the Witwatersrandt at which these tailings can be treated. With proper appliances these tailings could be concentrated from 50 to 150 tons into one. Following what has become a flourishing and profitable industry in America this company proposes to buy up these concentrates, or to treat them in its works at a fixed charge per ton. This should be a source of great profit to this company, and means increased dividends to all the mining companies which concentrate their tailings.

In connection with the milling and reduction works a laboratory will be at once established, and the company will be in the best position to conduct assays and analyses of ores cheaply, which in itself will yield a good revenue.

The official returns for October from the district of Witwatersrandt show a gold production of 27,775 ounces. The average loss in milling may be safely put at 35 per cent., which shows how much the actual richness of these fields is under-estimated by the returns, owing to defective milling.

It is proposed to erect 100 stamps on suitable and central sites, with amalgamating and concentrating appliances of the most approved type. It is estimated that these 100 stamps will crush at least 1½ ton per day per stamp head, or 150 tons per day. The following figures show the amount of business which may be done on this basis, 25s. per ton being taken as the charge for milling, although 30s. can be obtained, and much higher prices have been frequently charged:

150 tons per 24 hours at £1 5s. per ton	£187 10 0
Cost of milling at 13s. per ton	97 10 0
Profit per diem	£90 0 0

equal to £27,000 per annum of 300 working days, or 27 per cent. per annum upon the capital of the company.

A small preliminary plant capable of treating only 25 tons per week, either by the American amalgamation grinding process or by chlorination of concentrates, will cost about £1,000. The cost of treating 25 tons per week will not exceed £2 per ton, or £50 per week. Assuming that the tailings contain only 3 dwt. per ton (and it is well-known that for the most part they contain more) a concentration of 50 tons into one would mean a value of 12ozs. per ton of concentrates. To the mining companies in Witwatersrandt this would mean an increase in their revenue of £60,000 per annum on a supply of only 25 tons of concentrates per week. A charge of £3 per ton for treatment would be moderate, and would yield a profit of £75 per week, or £3,750 per annum.

The total profit from milling and reduction works may be estimated at about £33,000 per annum, equal to 33 per cent. on the capital of the company.

The directors do not make any estimates of the probable returns from the prospecting and exploitation of properties, but it is well known that large profits are made in this kind of business.

The only contract entered into is one dated the 21st November, 1888, between Alfred Archibald Gould, of the one part, and the company of the other part, a copy of which can be seen at the offices of the company's solicitors.

It is intended to apply for a settlement and quotation on the Stock Exchange.

If the number of shares applied for exceeds the amount of the issue, the allotment will be made strictly pro rata, and the surplus money paid on application will be credited towards the amount due on allotment.

Prospectuses and forms of application for shares may be had at the company's bankers, brokers, solicitors, and at the offices of the company.

23rd November, 1888.

The Subscription List will be Opened on Monday, the 26th inst., and will Close on or before Tuesday, at four o'clock, the 27th inst., for both Town and Country Applications.

THE GUARDIAN INVESTMENT TRUST COMPANY (Limited).—Capital £1,000,000, in 100,000 shares of £10 each.—FIRST ISSUE £500,000, of which £200,000 has already been subscribed at par on the terms of this prospectus, by the trustees and their friends, and will be allotted in full. Payments will be made as follows:

10s. per share	on application.
£1 10s. "	on allotment.
£2 10s. "	on 31st January, 1889.
£2 10s. "	on 2nd April, 1889.
£3 0s. "	on 3rd June, 1889.

The shares will be converted, when fully paid up, into equal amounts of Preferred and Deferred Stock. The Preferred Stock will be entitled to a preferential dividend at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, and the Deferred Stock will be entitled to all the surplus net profits divided as dividend, after providing for the preferential dividend and the interest on the Debenture Stock.

It is proposed in due course to issue debenture stock to an amount not exceeding one-half of the nominal amount of capital from time to time subscribed.

Subscribers can pay up in full on allotment or on the date of any instalment. Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum will be allowed on such prepayment.

TRUSTEES.

The Right Hon. G. SHAW-LEFEVRE, M.P., Chairman.

The Lord Magheramorne, K.C.B. (Director London and Westminster Bank).

Sir Thomas H. Farrer, Bart. (late Permanent Secretary Board of Trade).

A. D. Clarke, Esq. (Trustee Bankers' Investment Trust, Limited).

A. C. Lemaine Fuller, Esq. (late of Messrs. Fuller, Banbury, Nix, and Co.).

Wilmot Holland, Esq. (Director London and Westminster Bank).

Mockworth R. Praed, Esq., 189, Fleet-street.

Stanley Boulter, Esq., 3, Essex-court, Temple.

Bankers—The London and Westminster Bank, Lothbury, E.C.

Brokers—Messrs. Linton, Clarke, and Co., Bartholomew House, E.C.

Solicitors—Messrs. Badham and Williams, 3, Salters' Hall-court, E.C.

Auditors—Messrs. Deloitte Dever, Griffiths, and Co., Lothbury, E.C.

Secretary (pro tem.)—J. G. Le Marchant.

Temporary Offices—38, Winchester House, E.C.

PROSPECTUS.

The operations of this company will consist in the investment of the subscribed and debenture capital in securities of companies in Great Britain and Ireland, of any foreign country or State, or of any Government or municipal authority. The company also has power to make advances upon any such securities.

The business conducted by investment trust companies is well understood. By an application of the principle of average and widely spread investments the shareholders are able to obtain a very remunerative return upon their capital, which being distributed over a larger number of different undertakings is thoroughly well secured.

The articles of association provide that not more than one-twentieth of the issued share and debenture capital shall be invested in any one security, and that no investment shall be made without the unanimous consent of all the trustees that are present at the meeting at which such investment is being considered.

The high estimation in which the stocks of similar trust companies are held is shown by their present market price.

	5 per cent. Preferred.	Deferred.
Foreign and Colonial Government Trust Company (Limited)	127	138
Mercantile Investment and General Trust (Limited)	117	115
Foreign, American, and General Investment Trust Company (Limited)	119	116
American Investment Trust Company (Limited)	118	118
Army and Navy Investment Trust Company (Limited)	116	115
Banker's Investment Trust (Limited), £10 shares, £7 paid	£9	

The dividends paid upon their Deferred Stocks for the last three years have been as follows:

	1885-6.	1886-7.
Foreign and Colonial Government Trust Company (Limited)	7 p.c.	7 p.c.
Mercantile Investment and General Trust Company (Limited)	6½ p.c.	7 p.c.
Foreign, American, and General Investment Trust Company (Limited)	5 p.c.	5 p.c.
American Investment Trust Company (Limited)	5 p.c.	5 p.c.
Army and Navy Investment Trust Company (Limited)	New trusts, dividend not yet declared.	
Bankers' Investment Trust (Limited)		

The business of the company will be entirely under the control of the trustees. The investment of the Debenture Stock which it is intended to issue will, after providing for the interest, place an annual surplus at the trustees' disposal sufficient to materially increase the dividends on the Deferred Stock.

A list of the securities for the time held by the company will be forwarded to each shareholder and debenture stock holder, with the annual report.

The annual expenses of management, including trustees' remuneration, but excluding legal and auditor's charges, as provided by the articles of association, are limited to an amount equal to one-half of 1 per cent. upon the share and debenture capital subscribed.

The memorandum and articles of association can be inspected at the offices of the company's solicitors.

Application must be made upon the form enclosed with prospectus, and lodged with the bankers of the company, accompanied by a deposit of 10s. per share applied for. If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full. Should a less number of shares be allotted than is applied for the surplus paid on application will be applied towards the amount due on allotment. If instalments are not paid at due date all previous payments will be liable to forfeiture.

The allotment letters can be transferred by transfer and registration at the company's office, and registered share certificates will be delivered in exchange for the allotment letters and deposit receipts as soon as practicable.

A quotation on the Stock Exchange will be applied for.

No promotion money has been or will be paid.

Prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained from the bankers and brokers, and at the offices of the company.

23rd November, 1888.

MONEY MARKET.

FRIDAY EVENING.

There has been a strong demand for money, and, with little available, 4 per cent. is freely given for short loans. The same rate was also paid by the Bank of England for advances till Dec. 6. Late in the day the pressure was very keen, though no actual applications to the Bank were reported. However, that establishment has now obtained virtual control of the market, and, according to present indications, it will lend two or three millions next week, partly for the Stock Exchange settlement, thus converting operations, which now show a loss, into a profit. Joint-stock banks will probably also obtain about 4 per cent. for their fortnightly loans, against 3½, [illegible] on the last occasion. Instalments fall due shortly on recent issues, including £500,000 on the Queensland loan on Tuesday, and £732,000 on Union Pacific Railroad bonds on Friday. Discount rates were firm at 4, ⅛ per cent. for three months' bills, in spite of some demand for drafts on German account at 3¾. No gold operations occurred at the Bank, but some withdrawals for the Cape and the Brazils are expected. As regards South American demands, it is stated that arrangements have been made for the despatch of about £700,000 from the States to Europe for transmission to the River Plate. To this extent, an efflux from Threadneedle-street will be prevented, although it does not follow that exports from London to Buenos Ayres are all over. The New York cable rate is firmer, and remittances of specie hither on an exchange operation are looked for. On the whole, the financial situation has somewhat improved, and a further recovery may be reported with an entire cessation for some months of Argentine schemes. Commitments to those undertakings are very heavy, too, on the Continent, where, however, a strong desire is shown to take bullion from the Bank of England instead of their own institutions. The amount held by the Bank of France is still as much as £[illegible], including £40,[illegible] in gold; and by the Imperial Bank of Germany £[illegible], the bulk of which is believed to be in gold. But these establishments place various obstacles in the way of withdrawals, partly, perhaps, on political grounds. Moreover, the note issue of the former bank amounts to £[illegible], and any great decrease in the bullion held would doubtless create an unsettled feeling throughout France.

Dealings in the stock markets were restrained by the approach of the settlement, yet the tone, on the whole, was stronger, increased attention being directed to the satisfactory tenor of the German Emperor's speech. The favourable tendency was further promoted by the prospect of large arrivals of gold from New York, and by the recent important reduction in the speculative account for a rise. Less money will, therefore, be required from bankers at the liquidation, although, as already explained, higher terms will doubtless be quoted through the heavy reduction in the floating supply of capital. Consols rose ⅛ per cent. for cash. Some inquiry prevailed for international foreign bonds, in sympathy with the firmness of the Continental Bourses, where stock is being bought in view of the introduction of the new Russian loan. The rise, however, in Egyptian, Hungarian, Italian, Mexican, Peruvian, Portuguese, and Spanish was only ⅛ to ½ per cent. On the other hand, Argentine, Buenos Ayres Cedulas, Colombian, Santa Fé, and Tucuman declined. A fall occurred in Colonial Government debentures, the chief movement—1 to 2 per cent.—being in Cape and Ceylon.

English railways were flat in the morning, and closed firmer. Compared with yesterday, some stocks were ⅛ to ½ per cent. lower, and Brighton "A" and Hull and Barnsley rose to about the like extent. American lines gave way, though the market was better at the last on New York purchases. Erie, Milwaukee, Reading, Denver, and Union Pacific, which fell about ½ each, the relapse did not exceed ⅛ to ⅜. Lake Shore and Missouri and Kansas improved. Grand Trunk and Mexican Ordinary and Preference showed firmness, while Nitrate Railway shares were down a little. Cable, gas, tramway, and omnibus stocks declined. The variations in mines comprised a rise in Rio Tinto, Mason and Barry, De Villiers, and De Beers, and a fall in Salisbury.

Tenders for Treasury Bills to the amount of £1,000,000 will be received at the Bank of England on Dec. 3, at one o'clock. The bills will be dated the 6th idem, and will be payable at three or six months after date, at the option of the persons tendering. The £[illegible] which falls due on Tuesday next will consequently be paid off, but only £[illegible] is due against the present issue, and the operation will involve, therefore, the transfer of £[illegible] from the outside market to the Bank.

Weaker exchanges from the East caused a de[illegible]

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Half per Cts., ⅛ each. Consols for money closed at 100½, 101; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschen's) for money, 98⅝, ⅞; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 98⅞, [illegible]; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99⅞, 100⅛; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 85¾, ⅞; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 85⅞, [illegible]; Exchequer Bills (March), 2s dis. to par; ditto (June), 2s to 3s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 99¾, 100½; India Three and a Half per Cts., 105⅛, ⅝; ditto Three per Cts., 96⅜, ⅝; Bank of England Stock, 333, 335; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111½, 112½; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 101½, 102½; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1886-92, 100, 102; ditto, 1893-98, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 111½, ½; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 109½, 110½; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 95½, 96½.

Colonial Government Securities.—Cape of Good Hope Four and a Half per Cts. *fell* 2, to 105, 107; ditto, 1879, 2, to 105, 108; ditto, 1881, 1, to 103, 105; ditto, 1917, ½, to 107, 109; ditto Consolidated, ½, to 109½, [illegible]; Canada Three per Ct. Scrip, ½, to 93, 94; Ceylon Four per Cts., 1, to 102, 104; ditto Inscribed, 1, to 107, 109; Natal Inscribed, ½, to 104½, 106½; New South Wales Three and a Half per Cts., ½, to 101½, 102½; New Zealand (Consols), ½, to 102, 104; ditto Consolidated, ½, to 97½, 98½; Queensland Four per Cts., ½, to 104, 106; ditto Inscribed, ½, to 108, 110; ditto Three and a Half per Cts., ½, to 98, 100; ditto Scrip, ½, to 79, 80; and South Australia, 1894, ½, to 104, 106.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Argentine of 1886 *rose* ½; Cordova (Jan. and July), ½ (to 92, 94); Mexican of 1888, Spanish Four per Cts., Uruguay Five and Six per Cts., and Egyptian Unified, ⅛ each; ditto Daira, Hungarian Four per Cts. of 1881, Italian of 1861, Portuguese, and Peruvian Six per Cts., ¼ each; and ditto Five per Cts., 1-16; but Argentine of 1881 and Hard Dollars *fell* 1 each; ditto Cedulas "B," ½ (to 50½, ½); Buenos Ayres Cedulas "J," ½; Colombian, 1½; Santa Fé of 1883, 1; Tucuman, 1 (to 91, 93); and United States Four and Four and a Half per Cts., ¼ each. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	Closing Prices. Yesterday.	To-day.	Business Done.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1886	102 104	—	—
5 p.c. 1871	100 102	—	99¾ 100⅛ 1 100⅜
6 p.c. 1881	102 104	101 103	103¼ 2⅞ ⅝ ¼
5 p.c. 1884	91 93	91 93	92
5 p.c. 1886	92 93	—	93 ½ 2
5 p.c. N.C. Rail. Ex.	93 95	—	93½
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	90 92	—	90½ 1¼ 90½
6 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	67⅛ 68⅛	66⅜ 67⅜	67⅛ ½ 7 6¾ ⅝
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	57½ 58½	—	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Reefs, 1s, to 11s, 12s; Aurora, ⅛, to 2, ⅛; City and Suburban, ⅛, to 5¼, ⅞; Durban Roodepoort, ⅛, to 2⅞, ⅞; Jubilee, ⅛, to 6½, ⅞; Jumpers, ⅛, to 7⅝, ⅞; Salisbury, ⅛, to 11, 12; Stanhope, ⅛, to 2, ⅛; Wemmers, ⅛, to 7, ⅛; Wolhuter, ⅛, to 2½, ⅞; Republic, 1s, to 6s 6d, 7s 6d; Cape Copper, ⅛, to 3⅝, 4⅛; Namaqua, ⅛, to 3½, 4⅛; Carlisle, 6d, to 16s 6d, 17s 6d; Day Dawn P.C., 1-16, to 12s 6d, 13s 6d; and Montana, 1-16, to 1 13-16, 15-16.

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, [illegible]

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, [illegible]

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM LLOYD'S, NOV. 23, 1888.)

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

[illegible]

DEAL, Nov. 23.—The Navarino, from Calcutta for London, passed.

[illegible]

ST. VINCENT (C.V.), Nov. 22.—The J. W. Taylor left for River Plate.

[illegible]

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

[illegible]

QUARANTINE.

[illegible]

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—FRIDAY.

LONDON CORN EXCHANGE.—[illegible]

METROPOLITAN MEAT.—[illegible]

[illegible]

PRODUCE MARKETS—FRIDAY.

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THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

It was worse than dull, it was almost up to the very last a downright depressing day, coming as a gloomy contrast to the splendid overflow of testimony we had the previous day from the delightful and memorable Mr. Maurice Leonard. Nobody seemed to be in particularly good temper, and the outbursts of legal fights and short sharp skirmishes over evidences and questions were unusually bitter. The "sweet bells" were jangled and out of tune as the weary hours went on. Big, broad-shouldered District Inspector Huggins was cross-examined by Sir Charles Russell at great length, and plodded laboriously through the alarming pages of the "outrage-book," now denying that a private motive of jealousy or revenge was the cause of the crime, now boldly rebutting that the outrage was a "home-made" affair and a "put-up job" to get compensation. Sir Charles sniffed and snuffed contemptuously at the claims of that terrible Fenian, Dr. Moriarty, whose patriotism, he suggested, was based on a desire to gain popularity and obtain the post so coveted by Irish provincial medicoes—that of being a "dispensary doctor." What Inspector Huggins did not know of his own knowledge he invariably said would be known to "Mr. Davis," but who Mr. Davis is, or how he gets his knowledge, or where he is, no one understands yet. The advent of "Mr. Davis" is looked for with anxiety, for he seems to be what is called in Ireland a "wise man and a knowledgable man." As for the "moonlight" literature produced it was horrible, coarse, and vulgar, with such ugly brutalities as "You will be in eternity before the 20th inst.," hideous pictures, and doggrel verses. If indeed it can be proved that the Land League is responsible for moonlighting, that body might certainly have provided its camp-followers with a better Laureate. So the ugly story dragged on to lunch time, broken only by the satisfied "Very well" of Sir Charles Russell, which is equivalent to the "All right" of the leaders on the other side. However things brightened up considerably in the afternoon. The witness rather volunteered the statement that certain moonlighters were Land Leaguers, which answer given to a question not asked got Sir Charles's back up, and he went for the deponent in approved regulation assize or Nisi Prius form. "Didn't you say this to prejudice the Land League?" "I did not." Then the old forensic habit asserted itself, and the two familiar questions, "Will you swear that?" and "Do you mean to tell the jury that?" were rapped out smartly. Everybody had been wanting to laugh for many an hour, and the reference to the "jury" provoked a roar. There are always a dozen occupiers of the jury-box, and as they are a mixed group of journalists, artists, and "distinguished visitors"—the comic side of the slip was at once seen and appreciated. However, when the laughter died out, Sir Charles adroitly got out of his mistake by sweetly remarking that he "was not altogether wrong, for their lordships were judges and jury too," and then everything became quiet and sedate again until Mr. Lockwood burst out with a point that had been long threatening, and bluntly put it to the witness, "How long have you been engaged in getting up the case for the *Times*?" Sir Henry James almost passionately objected to the suggestion coming from so eminent a gentleman as his learned friend, and then Sir Charles fully and solemnly formularised the matter. "We charge deliberately, and shall endeavour to make it good, that the whole collective authority represented by the police and some resident magistrates have been acting as agents for getting up evidence for the *Times*," and so this text for future sermons was given out and taken note of, and the subject dropped. There were a few more legal wrangles, on which their lordships smiled benignly, as if watching some children at play, and trusting they would not hurt themselves; and finally an unexpected and welcome bit of genuine comedy turned up in Mr. John Teehan, who had made his money in Kimberley, South Africa, and was now a cattle dealer and hotel proprietor in South Ireland. It was delightful to hear him dilate on his wealth, his prosperity, and the amount of cattle he did daily traffic in. He would sell his cattle to whom he liked, and he then and there offered to sell some to Mr. Atkinson, Q.C., if he would "give him an order for a hundred." However, that learned counsel evinced no desire to invest in live stock, and went on to show that Mr. Teehan had apologised and explained to the Land League Court for having sold cattle to the Land Corporation, and we had some finely-worded passages from the *Kerry Sentinel* in support of this view. But Teehan cared little for what he had done in the past, when he was "half cracked, half mad." He wanted every one to know how rich he was now; he "could write a cheque there and then for £5,000 if he liked; nay, more, he was "losing £100 every minute he stood in the stand"; and "here's my warrant for it," he shouted defiantly, producing a bundle of rather soiled Irish bank-notes, and exhibiting his capital to the highly-amused Bench and Bar. What did he care for the "bla'guards"—the men "who were not worth a ha'penny a year?" Nothing! And as for Flynn—a neighbour whose name Sir Henry James incautiously suggested to him on re-examination—"he would not give a ha'penny for him;" and so vexed was this high-spirited cattle-dealer and capitalist at the very mention of this local Lazarus that he turned with noble scorn and forbade Sir Henry to "talk to me about him." There was a splendid sort of robust prosperity about this Tralee Dives, and he was finally permitted to go back to his flocks and herds, with a parting compliment and expressions of good wishes from Sir Henry James.

The Commissioners took their seats at half-past ten.

District-Inspector HUGGINS, recalled, was further examined by Sir H. James as to the outrages in the district of Castleisland. He said: On Sept. 11, 1881, Mr. Meredith, whom I have spoken of as a victim of outrage, was put under police protection. On Oct. 3, 1881, James Curtin received a communication threatening him if he did not join the Land League. On Oct. 10 seven houses were visited by armed persons, who swore the inmates not to pay their rents, and fired shots into their houses. In one case there was a man shot by the police because he would not stand when called upon. On Oct. 16 the horse of Jeremiah Mahoney was mutilated. It was reported that he had paid his rent. The mistress of the local school was threatened with boycotting. On Nov. 7 five persons' houses were visited by an armed party, and a notice was distributed to them not to pay rent. On Nov. 10 a threatening notice was served on a man named Walter Costelloe for employing a mason who had worked for Mr. Herbert. On Nov. 12 the house of Thomas Gallagher was visited. He said a party of men had entered the house and asked if he had paid his rent.

Sir C. Russell objected to the witness being asked to make statements of supposed facts which were not within his knowledge. The witness should confine himself to the mere recital of the outrages reported.

The President: I think the principle we ought to lay down is this, that the report made to the police at the time of the facts which occurred ought to be admitted for what it is worth. Sir C. Russell has shown by his cross-examination on former occasions that the report was liable to be impeached on various grounds by suggesting other motives than those connected with the Land League.

Examination continued: I saw Gallagher myself about three hours after the outrage. He was wounded in the thigh with a bullet. On Nov. 13 it was reported that a military sentry had been wounded. On Nov. 15 three farmers received threatening letters. On the 18th of the same month Timothy Horan's wall was knocked down. On Nov. 29 I saw a notice posted on a schoolhouse threatening to boycott the school. Mrs. O'Brien was the mistress, and Ann Griffiths was the assistant mistress, whose father had taken a farm from which a man had been evicted. On Nov. 30 nine farmers were visited, and an oath administered to them not to pay rent. On Dec. 3 thirteen farmers were visited, and the same oath administered. On Dec. 7 Michael Flynn, of Cordal, was fired at in his own house and wounded in the leg, which was afterwards amputated. He was an old man, sixty years of age. It was reported that he had paid his rent. On Dec. 7 a caretaker on a farm of Mr. Raymond was visited by an armed party, who searched the house. On Dec. 16 a hay-pressing machine belonging to Mr. Hussey was injured on the roadside. It had been taken to a farm from which a tenant had been evicted. On Dec. 25 a farmhouse was visited at night by Moonlighters. On Jan. 14, 1882, a cow belonging to a tenant named John Fleming was stabbed and killed. On Feb. 5 and 6 notices were posted up against tenants named Keefe, Roche, and O'Leary. The notices threatened that they would have their ears slit if they paid their rents or went into the Land Court. One of them said, "Captain Moonlight will give you an early grave in an early century. (Laughter.) As sure as God is your God this is your coffin." (Here followed the figure of a coffin.) In another notice occurred the words, "One of them wears a round hump, and I will soon straighten it."

Do you know to whom that refers?—No. Another notice says, "The landlords are now on the brink of a sandy foundation, on their knees. Captain Moonlight will regulate your stand. He is the bravest captain in the land. He will give buckshot to the eyes, and if any one will work for the landlord I will give them plenty of shot. As sure as God is your Creator, I am your murderer. Captain Moonlight. Take this warning, or if not, I will have your life on the spot.—(Signed) Captain Moonlight, the boy that regulates your movements."

Was that notice addressed to the tenants of Mr. Raymond and Lord Ventry?—Yes; but no tenants were named. Another notice says: "Avoid the man who is under the protection of the catchpole." Catchpole means police. A further notice was as follows:

"By the God that sees us all,
Landgrabbers they shall surely fall,
While Parnell in gaol remains,
Captain Moonlight must take pains,
No other way, both day and night,
To make the tenants go aright.
So now an end, enough I've said,
Fifty pounds for a [illegible] head."

About this time Cornelius Hickey was shot, and died after amputation. Another man was fired at and wounded. Mr. Meredith received police protection. Mr. Arthur Herbert, who as a rule had received no police protection, was murdered at a place about two miles from Castleisland. The clergyman of the parish was sent for to break the intelligence to Mr. Herbert's mother. He was hooted and jeered at by the crowd. The police attended the funeral and protected the grave, which was guarded for several days. The murder of Mr. Herbert was in the daytime, and at night several lambs were killed on the lawn of his house. On April 17, 1882, John Culletty was shot at, and has since been under police protection. His leg had to be amputated. On April 25 James Enright got a threatening notice about a farm he had taken. On May 1 the dwelling-house of Edward Walsh was fired into. On June 2 a woman's house was fired into at a place about four miles from Castleisland.

Here is another notice, dated February, 1882, offering £100 reward for any one giving information of paying rent. It is addressed to Daniel O'Keefe?—Yes; he had a farm about three miles from Castleisland, and had paid his rent. The notice says: "The Moonlight Brigade is not dead yet. I solemnly swear that, before a few nights are over, we will clip off your ears." Several other tenants who had paid their rent are named in the notice, which winds up with an intimation that "a reward of £5 will be given to any person who will give information of tearing off this notice." Another notice said that Captain Moonlight offered £50 to any man giving intelligence as to any one serving landgrabbers. On June 27 I saw the body of Pat Carue, who was murdered. He was caretaker on a farm for Mr. Hussey. On July 11 another caretaker named James Carey was shot and wounded in the shoulder. There were more threatening notices issued from July 11 to 31. In August a horse belonging to John Poyle was maliciously stabbed. On Oct. 3 Thomas Brown was shot dead in a field adjoining his own house. Between Oct. 3, 1882, and Nov. 3 there were thirteen outrages or raids for arms. A man was threatened by a notice dated "Moonlight Arms Hotel" that if he did not keep his children from the house of Mrs. Mahony he would be "in eternity before the 20th inst." On Nov. 30 Edward Boyle was shot at, and one of his escort, Police-constable M'Lean, was so severely wounded that he was obliged to leave the service.

Between Nov. 30, 1882, and Feb. 25, 1883, how many outrages were there?—Thirty—threatening notices, firing shots, and raids for arms. On Feb. 14, 1883, James Walsh was shot and wounded in the knee. He was caretaker of an evicted farm, and had been threatened. On June 30, 1883, the horse of John Connor was mutilated, one of its ears being cut off. Between June 30 and Jan. 17, 1884, there were thirty-three outrages. On Jan. 21, 1884, the outhouse of John Flynn was burnt down, with a horse and some cattle that were in it. From Jan. 21 to July 5, 1884, there were eighty-four outrages—raids for arms and threatening notices. On July 8 the tails of four cattle belonging to John M'Carthy were cut off. They had been grazing on an evicted farm. Between July 8 and Sept. 29, 1884, there were seven outrages of the same character. On Sept. 29 M'Carthy's cattle were again maimed.

From Sept. 29 to Nov. 21 how many outrages were there?—There were several. On Nov. 21 an ear was cut off the horse of Pat Hogan. On the 28th an attempt was made to blow up Mr. Hussey's house, it was supposed with dynamite. He got £2,000 compensation. From Nov. 28, 1884, to July, 1885, there were twenty-nine outrages.

Were there any National League meetings held in the district?—Yes; I attended one on Dec. 21, 1885, and one on Jan. 6, 1886. At the first, at which Mr. E. Harrington, Mr. Stack, and Mr. Sheehan were present, the tenants were ordered not to accept the 30 per cent. reduction they had formerly asked, but to go in for 50 per cent. At the second meeting the same members of Parliament were present. Dr. Moriarty, of Listowel, declared at the meeting that until landlordism was abolished there would be no peace in the country. Land-grabbers should be shunned as if they had the plague; that if they were dying the people might go for a priest, but not for a doctor; and that no one should attend a land-grabber's funeral but his widow, who should fire a pop-gun over his grave.

Throughout that time could the police get cars?—No.

You remember the case of Catherine Linahan?—Yes. On Jan 6, 1881, I prosecuted her for taking possession of a house by the aid of an armed party. Timothy Horan appeared on behalf of the League to defend her, but as he was not a lawyer the magistrates would not allow him.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: I do not regard it as wrong that a woman should be defended, but I did think it extraordinary that Horan should say he defended for the Land League.

Will you swear that Mr. Edward Harrington was present at the meeting at which Dr. Moriarty spoke?—I will not swear he was on the platform at the time, but I saw him in the crowd convenient to the platform. Dr. Moriarty was seeking the position of dispensary doctor, but I do not know that he was using this meeting in order to push himself.

Had you known him to take part in meetings before or since?—No. I do not know whether he was a member of the League.

How many head constables, constables, district inspectors, inspectors, resident magistrates, and district magistrates are in London in connection with this inquiry?—I am sure I cannot tell.

Tell me within a hundred or two?—I don't think there are half a hundred. (Laughter.) That is, district inspectors.

How does Ireland get on without them?—I cannot say.

Have outrages decreased since they have been here?—I don't think they have.

The Inspector-General has no independent sources of information beyond the report of the police as to whether an outrage is agrarian or ought to be included in the return?—Only the report of the district inspector.

During the time you were at Castleisland about how many cases of outrage were there which induced you to come to the conclusion they were got up?—I should say about twenty, anyway.

When did you go to Castleisland?—I went there on Dec. 4, 1880, and left on July 15, 1886.

Would you like to say there were not fifty?—I would not say there were fifty.

Is there any case in which the Inspector-General arrived at a different conclusion from that to which the reports of the police would have led him?—I think not. Threatening letters and notices probably constitute 80 per cent. of the outrages. Raids for arms constitute another large class of offences. These raids are accompanied by the administration of unlawful oaths. It is characteristic of these raids that several of them occur on the same night and in the same district. In that case they are reported as one outrage.

Do you say that in the years 1865, 1866, and 1867 raids for arms were not frequent in Cork?—I do not remember one. I say that seriously. I went to Cork in 1862, and was there till December, 1880, and I do not remember a single case of raid for arms in the district I had charge of.

Did you not hear of raids for arms in the years I have mentioned to you?—There were a few raids near Charleville at the time of the Fenian rising, but that is on the boundary of Cork and Limerick.

Did you never hear of a raid for arms upon a tradesman's place of business in the city of Cork?—Yes, I did. I did not think of that at the time.

We are getting on. (Laughter.) Did you ever hear of a raid for arms at Bandon Barracks?—Yes.

On Dec. 13, 1881, I see entered a "malicious injury to a hay pressing machine." Did you examine that yourself?—Yes; the machine was going to work on an evicted farm, and it was upset and left on the road. But the injury was only trifling, and for that reason the inspector directed that the case should not be recorded. It is not considered worth while, as a general rule, to record a case of malicious injury unless the damage done amounts to £5. Nor did Mr. Hussey apply for compensation.

Did you think the threatening letter sent to Timothy Horan on Dec. 17 was agrarian, or connected with the Land League in any way?—Several men were threatened by "Rory of the Hills" not to pay Father Lynch's dues. That case was not recorded as agrarian, as it was doubtful whether it had any such motive. Father Lynch was partially boycotted.

There is an entry: "On Feb. 21, 1882, at Castleisland, firing into dwelling-house and administering illegal oaths, &c."—In regard to that entry, I saw where the shot had been fired, and came to the conclusion that it was not a genuine outrage.

Do you mean that these men had concocted, for some purpose or other of their own, the story that the house had been fired into and that illegal oaths had been administered?—That was my opinion.

In every case in which you came to the conclusion that the outrages were fictitious, you made a report to the Inspector-General, and you did not make any record until the Inspector-General decided?—That is so.

It has been suggested that the compensation for injury was on a liberal scale. Has it come within your experience that, in consequence of these liberal payments, men were not unwilling to have their property injured?—I could not say that. I never heard of a case of the sort.

Have you suspected a case of that kind?—No; in the case of Lane, I came to the conclusion that had the constables been at the road sessions compensation would not have been allowed. Lane got £160 or £180. The fire, I believe, was an accident, but there was a second outrage to give colour to the first.

On the 1st May, 1882, "firing into the dwelling of Edward Walsh, 65, farmer." Did you come to the conclusion that that was a sham?—I came to the conclusion that it was not genuine.

When this was put forward as a fearful catalogue of crime why did not you state that this was not a genuine case?—I gave the list of outrages that were reported.

Is it not a fact that Walsh was a prominent member of the Land League?—He was; but that was not the only reason why I believed his case to be a sham.

We have had the sad story of Mr. Herbert's death, and about the killing of some lambs on his demesne. Is it not a fact that, unless there was injury to property, no compensation for loss of life could be obtained?—No, I think not.

I must ask you candidly, apart from his character as a landlord or land agent, was Mr. Herbert unpopular as a magistrate?—He had a rough sort of manner with him that might have added to his unpopularity. I heard of an occasion when he ordered the police to "skiver" on the people, and the police refused. "Skiver" means bayonet the people. That was an occasion when the bailiff had retired, after being compelled to take back his writs. On one occasion when he could not get a process server, Mr. Herbert served processes himself.

In the case of the Hickeys referred to the other day, the book contains an entry that the Inspector-General directs that this should not be treated as an outrage. Why was that?—I suppose it was thought that the boycotting notice had no effect, for the injured man was removed to the hospital.

But you yourself said he was removed to the hospital in consequence of the notice?—Yes.

Was it then any the less an outrage?—I should say it was not.

How does it come about that you have not included the concocted cases in your list?—I have given the reported outrages.

But some are reported as got-up outrages. How is it that you have not thought it fair to include them?—I did not take them down. I cannot explain why.

Have no men complained of outrage in order to get police protection?—Yes, I know of one case; but the man only got protection for a few days.

There is a case on July 15, 1882, of malicious burning at Pat Connor's farm?—I believe that was an accident. I do not believe he claimed compensation.

Do you know anything about a herd named Fitzgerald, who got a notice threatening him if he did not leave his situation?—Yes; I heard that the case was got up in order that he might get an increase of wages.

Do you remember the case of Nagle, on Sept. 27, 1882?—Yes; I believe there was a good deal of doubt about the case.

What is the extent of your district?—It was about ten miles long by four or five broad.

In December, 1880, what branches of the Land League were there?—I don't think there was any branch except the one at Castleisland. It was established on Oct. 10. Before 1881 there may have been a branch at Cuardal. I know that the Land League was suppressed in October, 1881. There were no meetings held in the district after that, except those of the Ladies' Land League.

How many suspects were arrested in Castleisland district under Forster's Act?—I should say at least thirty-five.

Taking the three months before October, 1881, when the League was suppressed, and the three months after, which was the worst from the point of crime and outrage?—If anything it was worse after.

Take the twelve months before October, 1881, and the twelve months after?—I believe the twelve months after was the worse. There were forty or fifty more outrages in 1882 than in 1881.

Were the suspects who were arrested in your district the leading men—respectable farmers and shopkeepers—and did they include persons who had taken a leading part in the Land League?—Yes, and they remained in prison till the spring of 1882.

The Court then adjourned for luncheon.

After the adjournment, the cross-examination of the witness was resumed. He stated that he had been in Cork and Kerry during the greater part of the time that he had been in the constabulary.

Have you known of the existence of secret societies in Kerry?—Only of Moonlighters, and those I believe to be part and parcel of the National and the Land League.

Did I ask you that?—No.

In giving that answer, which was no reply to my question, did you not weigh whether it would be a damaging statement or not?—No.

Sir C. Russell: Did you not mean to convey to the jury—(great laughter)—I am not far wrong, because my lords are both judges and jury—did you not mean deliberately to give an answer which you believed to be injurious?

Witness: No, I never heard of the existence of secret societies except the Moonlighters, until I went to Castleisland.

Had you not heard of Fenians in Cork?—Yes.

With that exception you had heard of no secret societies before 1880?—That is my evidence.

Did you ever report to your superiors that the Moonlighters were a secret society and were connected with the Land League?—I did not.

By Mr. Reid: The increase of crime in 1881 I believed to be a retaliation for the arrest of the suspects. Some of the outrages may have been due to private malice.

Why do you connect the League with Moonlighters?—On nearly every occasion on which I heard members of the League speak at meetings they denounced landlords, bailiffs, and men who had taken evicted farms. I believe that made men unpopular in the district, and caused a great many of the outrages, because nearly all the murders were of bailiffs, persons who had paid their rents, or who had taken evicted farms.

Is that evidence that the Land League or the National League promoted crime?—It is.

Are you able beyond that to give me any evidence against the Land League as being connected with outrages?—I am not.

By Mr. Lockwood: How long have you been engaged in getting up evidence for the *Times*?

Sir H. James objected to the question, which assumed as a fact that of which no proof had been given.

Sir C. Russell: We charge deliberately, and shall endeavour to make it good, that the whole of the executive authority, represented by the police, and even by some of the resident magistrates, have been acting as agents for getting up evidence for the *Times*.

The President: That is an assertion.

Sir H. James: My learned friend has a perfect right to make an assertion; but I contend that the question put to the witness was improper, because at present there is no proof supporting the assumption.

Mr. Lockwood: I submit that it is a perfectly proper and regular question. If the witness has not been engaged in getting up the case he may say so.

Sir H. James: May I say——

Mr. Lockwood: I am not going to argue the point, but don't let my friend misunderstand me. It is a perfectly proper question. (Laughter.)

Cross-examination resumed: When were you first employed by the *Times*?—I was not employed by the *Times*. (Laughter.)

Sir H. James again objected to the question, and after further discussion

The President said: I do not consider that Mr. Lockwood is entitled to put a question assuming that the witness has been employed by the *Times*. Therefore the incident may be allowed to pass.

Mr. Lockwood (to the witness): Who did employ you?—No one. I got a subpœna from Mr. Bolton.

Mr. Justice Smith: I think we had this two hours ago. I thought your side, Mr. Lockwood, was complaining of the length of the case.

Mr. Lockwood: If we heard this two hours ago, it is rather strange that my learned friend did not take his objection two hours ago.

Cross-examination continued: How long have you been getting up evidence for the purpose of giving it here yourself or for the purpose of others giving it?—I went to Castleisland to see the records at the time of the O'Donnell trial.

When did you come to London?—On Nov. 1. I have received no money excepting £5 for expenses on the subpœna.

By Mr. Davitt: How many Land Leaguers did you arrest for being members of a secret society?—I did not arrest any.

Did you charge any of the Land Leaguers with writing threatening notices?—I did not.

Re-examined by Sir H. James: I have not known of any successful claim for compensation made in the case of sham outrages, nor any instance in which such outrages appeared in the official list, because the circumstances were fully investigated first. I have only known one man ask for police protection without cause.

Mr. Lockwood remarked that this evidence had been given two hours before.

Sir H. James hoped that his learned friend would not interrupt.

Mr. Lockwood: I merely suggested that this had been gone into before.

Sir H. James: I must protest against the interruptions of my learned friends.

Mr. Reid: I have not made an observation to my learned friend in the course of the case.

Mr. Lockwood: I assure my learned friend that I did not wish to annoy him. I merely repeated an observation to which I laid myself open from one of your lordships.

Re-examination continued: In consequence of the committal of outrages the police had to be increased in the Castleisland district almost monthly from 1880 to 1882.

JOHN TEEHAN, hotel proprietor and cattle dealer at Tralee, was the next witness. He stated, in answer to Mr. Atkinson, that he sold some cattle to Thomas Hurley, who had been employed by a land corporation at Tralee, from whose property tenants had been evicted. Previously he had been on the best of terms with his neighbours. After the sale he received a letter to attend a meeting of the National League.

Mr. Atkinson read an account of the League meeting from the *Kerry Sentinel*. It stated that a letter had been read from Mr. John Teehan expressing regret for hasty language which he had previously used, and undertaking not to deal with the land corporation in future. The committee promised to recommend the writer to the favourable consideration of the League.

(To the witness): Did you write to the National League?—I am sure I did, but I have no recollection of it. (Laughter.)

What was the hasty language referred to?—When asked why I had sold cattle to the Land Corporation, I said I looked for the best buyer, and did not care who he was. I bid defiance and then walked out.

Was that the language for which you expressed regret?—Perhaps I did—I am not quite certain.

Did you enter into negotiations for the purchase of the Castle farm after Mr. Curtin had been shot?—Yes. I offered £1,000 to the family for the tenant's interest last spring. I received five threatening letters afterwards, and I withdrew from the negotiation in consequence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Reid.—Were you boycotted for some months?—I don't call it boycotted. I was able to get what I wanted.

What is the complaint you make, then?—I make no complaint.

You were yourself a member of the National League?—I was a member.

You are not now?—Well, if they wanted money now I would give it to them. (Laughter.)

Is the Land Corporation popular in the district?—They treated me "dacent." They are now good friends with their neighbours. You can sell cattle to them now.

Were they rivals in the trade who boycotted you?—I say so.

Had the National League anything to do with it?—I could not say that.

As far as you know, the National League had nothing to do with it?—I could not say that. (Laughter.) There was one boy in the League who was a man of straw, and I was a man of means. You find some blackguards who don't pay a shilling in rates, and it would be no loss if they were in gaol. (Laughter.)

Does not the National League comprise the most respectable people in the district?—There are a great many respectable people who do not belong to it. (Laughter.)

And many who do?—Yes, and there are men who ought not to be there at all.

Re-examined: Is the distress very great in the district?—Not with me. I could sign a cheque for £5,000. (Laughter.)

You have made that in your dealings with Kerry farmers?—No. I made money in Kimberley, and have used it well.

Was Flynn who spoke at the Land League meeting a trade rival?—No. I would not give a halfpenny a week for him. (Laughter.) He was a spouter. (Laughter.)

At this stage the Court adjourned until Tuesday next.

THE "MANCHESTER MARTYRS."—Yesterday being the anniversary of the death of the "Manchester martyrs," several meetings were arranged to be held in Ireland. A monster demonstration had been announced at Kilkenny for last evening, and contingents from all parts of the neighbourhood were expected, but the gathering was proclaimed at the last moment. Public feeling runs very high, and a large force of extra police has been drafted into the town. The meeting intended to be held at Midleton was also proclaimed, on the ground that it would be unlawful and seditious, and fifty men of the Welsh Regiment were sent into the town. A proclamation, signed by Colonel Caddell, R.M., was posted prohibiting the celebration of the anniversary in Cork yesterday, and a similar notice was published at Macroom, where extra police were in readiness to quell any disturbance. A proclamation emanating from Dublin Castle was posted in Waterford announcing that the usual demonstration and torchlight procession which was to have taken place last night, on the anniversary of the execution of Allen, Larkin, and O'Brien, at Manchester, would not be permitted.

TEMPTATIONS OF THE LAW COURTS.—Mr. Justice North yesterday postponed the hearing of a trial on the ground of the absence of a material witness who had been suffering from the effect of drink, and was now under special supervision. Mr. Oswald suggested that the witness should be examined by commission. It would not be safe to let him run about the corridors of the courts, with the attraction of drink and bars at every corner. (Laughter.)

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in labelled packets.—(ADVT.)

IMPORTANT TO COLONISTS.—"I was fortunate enough, when suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis, to obtain a small bottle of your Lung Tonic from the engineer of the s.s. La Plata. It cured me completely, and I am so much impressed with the conviction of its efficiency in similar cases that I should like to have a dozen or so of the bottles beside me. Will you have the goodness to deliver them to the Chief Engineer, Bendigo s.s. (Messrs. Bally and Leetham), who will pay for them and bring them out to me.—JNO. CALMAN, St. Paul de Loanda."—Owbridge's Lung Tonic is prepared by W. T. Owbridge, Chemist, Hull, and sold everywhere, 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., and 11s. per bottle.—(ADVT.)

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—These pills purify the blood and act most powerfully on the liver, stomach, kidneys, and bowels, thus giving tone, energy, and vigour to the whole system. They are wonderfully efficacious in all ailments incidental to females, young or old, and as a general family medicine for the cure of most complaints are unequalled.—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF APPEAL, Nov. 23.

(Before Lords Justices COTTON, LINDLEY, and BOWEN.)

FIELD V. FIELD.

This was an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Butt, who refused on Oct. 25, to grant a decree on the petition of Mrs. Mary F. B. Field for the restitution of conjugal rights. The appellant through her solicitor, gave her husband, Mr. J. K. Field, notice of her intention to come to his house on a certain day, and advised him that she should file a petition for the restitution of conjugal rights if he refused to receive her. A petition was filed, the husband did not appear, and after evidence had been given Mr. Justice Butt dismissed the petition on the ground that the notice sent to the husband was not in the handwriting of the wife.

Mr. Deane appeared for the appellant on the 19th inst. (the respondent not appearing), and stated that it had been the practice, settled by Lord Penzance, for a person requiring the restitution of conjugal rights to give notice in writing to the other party through a solicitor, and he submitted that there was nothing in the Divorce Court rules which rendered it imperative that the notice should be in the handwriting of the person desiring restitution.

Their lordships delivered judgment this morning. They held that on the construction of the rules it was not necessary that the demand should be in the writing of the person requiring restitution of conjugal rights. The order of the Court below was erroneous, and the petition would be restored to the paper.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, Nov. 23.

(Before Mr. Justice MANISTY and a Common Jury.)

GILBERT V. SIMMONS.

This was a proceeding to test the validity of a bill of sale upon some furniture, and the action that had been taken under it. And the plaintiff also asked for damages.

Mr. Kemp, Q.C., and Mr. G. M. Cohen were for the plaintiff; and Mr. Crump, Q.C., and Mr. Watson for the defendant.

The plaintiff was a woman who had for some years lived apart from her husband, and had got her living by letting lodgings. The defendant was a money-lender, who carried on business at Charing-cross under the name of "The Discount Bank of London." The case for the plaintiff was that in February last she was in want of £10, and she mentioned the matter to Mr. Blowers, who had previously lodged with her. At that time she had a house in Corrance-road, Brixton, in which road Mr. Blowers also had a house. The consequence of this speaking was that they went to the defendant's, and he asked her if she would be answerable for a loan of £10 to Blowers. She objected, in the first place. He said then that he would lend £15 between them. He said also that they had better go out for half an hour and come back again, and he would get the papers ready. They returned, saw the defendant, and signed some papers. She asked them what it was, but they said it was nothing—a matter of form; that she was to be responsible only for that £15. She thought that it was funny to be signing all these papers, for she had never been in a loan office before. Mr. Simmons said that she would have to pay Blowers 5s a week, and he would pay it to the office. She believed in both of them, and therefore she signed the documents. Mr. Simmons then signed a cheque, and Blowers and herself signed it upon the back. The cheque was to pay George Blowers and Emma Gilbert £54. She did not know what the amount was. The cheque was taken to the bank by Blowers and a clerk of the defendant, and she also went. The cheque was cashed, and Blowers gave back to the clerk part of the money, and kept £15 himself. She had £5 of that, and it was the only money which she had received in connection with the advance. Blowers never called for the 5s a week. (The bill of sale, dated March 3, was put in, and it said that, in consideration of £54 paid to Blowers and the plaintiff, they assigned all the chattels named in the schedules as security for the payment of £54 and interest at the rate of 9d per pound per month.) On March 20 two men came from Mr. Simmons to take possession of her furniture, because the payments had not been kept up. An injunction was granted by the High Court to prevent the goods being taken away, and then this action was brought.

The defendant, in his evidence, said that when Blowers and the plaintiff came to the bank, Blowers asked what was the largest sum of money he could lend to them jointly upon their two houses of furniture. There was at the time a bill of sale upon Blowers' furniture, and there was a balance of £39 due upon it. This bill of sale was dated in November, 1887. He told Blowers that he would lend him £15 in addition to that which he already owed, as Mrs. Gilbert's furniture was only worth £20, and his furniture was only worth about the amount that he then owed. They wanted more, but he said that he could only lend £54, that he would have to prepare a bill of sale for £54, and make a fresh transaction altogether; and that Blowers would have to repay his balance of £39 out of the £54. Mrs. Gilbert then asked him if she would be liable for the whole amount, and he said that she would, that she would have to give her furniture as security, and that if Blowers did not pay she would have to pay. He further said that if he were compelled to realise the furniture of one and that did not satisfy the claim, then the furniture of the other would have to be sold. Mrs. Gilbert said that she would have to consider it. They went out for that purpose. When they came back they signed the bill of sale. It was stated in the course of the case, also, that a clerk of the defendant handed a document for the plaintiff to copy, and she did so. It said, "In consideration of £54 paid to Mr. Blowers and Mrs. Gilbert, they assign all the chattels named in the schedules for payment of £54, and interest at the rate of 9d in the pound per month."

The jury, without leaving the box, expressed their opinion that the whole £54 was not advanced to Blowers and the plaintiff; that the plaintiff believed that she would be responsible for £15 only; and that the defendant told her that she would be responsible only for that; and, further, that her furniture would only be liable for what should be due after realising Blowers' goods.

Upon the question of damages, the jury found for the plaintiff for £50, and judgment was given in accordance with the finding.

Mr. Justice Manisty said that, in his opinion, upon the admitted facts of the case, consideration for the bill of sale had not been truly stated. He also, upon application of counsel, declared the bill of sale void as against Mrs. Gilbert, and he granted an injunction to restrain the defendant from intermeddling with the furniture of the plaintiff.

Mr. Crump asked for a stay of execution.

Mr. Justice Manisty: Certainly not.

BANKRUPTCY COURT, Nov. 23.

(Before the OFFICIAL RECEIVER.)

RE F. S. KING.—This was the first meeting held under the failure of this debtor, who was described as a builder and contractor, of Billiter-buildings and Mark-lane; also of Goulston-street, Whitechapel, and Addiscombe-road, Croydon. The statement of affairs showed gross liabilities £98,069, of which £62,052 are fully secured, and £21,115 are expected to rank. The debtor, however, estimates that the assets will produce a surplus of over £10,000.—Mr. Crossfield, who appeared for the debtor, said that his client had intended to submit a scheme for the administration of the estate in like manner as in bankruptcy; but he was advised that the Court would not sanction what was practically a private bankruptcy unless it could be shown that some substantial advantage would result to the creditors. The debtor, therefore, consented to be adjudged bankrupt, but had every reason to believe that his creditors would be paid in full.—Mr. A. C. Harper, accountant, was appointed trustee, with a committee of inspection.

THE GREENWAYS' BANK FAILURE.—Major Fosbery, the trustee of the estate of Messrs. Greenway, Smith, and Greenways, the bankrupt bankers of Warwick and Leamington, has succeeded in disposing of the shares in the Magdeburg Tramway Company, which formed the principal asset of the estate, to a syndicate. Messrs. Lloyds Bosanquets and Co.'s bank will assist in carrying out the arrangement, which now only requires the formal sanction of the committee of inspection for it to be carried into effect. This will enable the trustee at once to declare a first dividend, which, it is expected, will be about 2s 6d in the pound.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT, Nov. 23.

(Before the RECORDER.)

CABDRIVERS' STRIKE.—*Edwin Palmer*, cab proprietor, Newington-causeway, S.E., surrendered to his recognisance to answer a charge of publishing a libel concerning Edward [illegible], a cabdriver.—Mr. Besley (instructed by the Cabdrivers' Association) appeared for the prosecution; and the defence was conducted by Mr. Cock, Q.C., and Mr. Forrest Fulton (instructed by the Cabowners' Association).—The alleged libel arose out of a strike which recently took place among the cabmen employed by Mr. Palmer against the terms he required for the hire of his vehicles per day. Mr. Palmer sent to various other cab proprietors a circular containing remarks on men who had taken part in the strike with marks opposite the names of some of them indicative of the degree of culpability he attached to each. When the case was called the Recorder intimated that he did not think the circular was, upon the face of it, a libel, and he strongly urged that the parties should assent to some amicable arrangement.—Some discussion took place between counsel, and ultimately Sir Thomas Chambers went to consult Mr. Justice Hawkins (who was presiding in the First Court) as to whether the circular could be held to be a libel. On his return he intimated that in the opinion of Mr. Justice Hawkins the document could not itself be construed into a libel, but there might be evidence to go to the jury as to whether the innuendo it contained injured the complainant by preventing him from getting employment.—Mr. Cock said that justification was pleaded, but the defendant would be quite ready to withdraw it. At the same time Mr. Palmer felt much annoyed that criminal proceedings should have been taken against him, thus preventing him from giving his account of the affair, when there was no ground for supposing that he was unable to meet any damage that might be obtained in a civil suit, supposing a jury awarded any at all. On Mr. Palmer's behalf he withdrew the circular complained of.—Thereupon Mr. Besley offered no evidence, and the jury formally returned a verdict of acquittal.

MIDDLESEX SESSIONS—Nov. 23.

(Before Mr. LITTLER, Q.C.)

PRIZE FIGHT AT A CLUB.—*Arthur Wilkinson* and *Charles Smith* again surrendered to their bail to answer an indictment for engaging in a prize fight at the Morning Star Club, East-street, City-road.—Mr. Muir, with whom was Mr. Forrest Fulton, prosecuted; Mr. Geoghegan and Mr. Raymond defended Wilkinson, and Mr. Abinger, Smith.—This was the second day of the trial. Mr. Littler, in summing up the case, said the law as it now stood in this country was that when two persons stood up against each other for the purpose of fighting so long as one or the other could last, they were guilty of an illegal act, because such acts were likely to lead to a breach of the peace, but if, on the other hand, the men merely took part in a trial of skill for points it would be perfectly legal. Now, one of the prisoners was the champion of his weight, and the other was a young man who was known to possess a certain skill in the use of his fists, and was provided by the promoter of the contest with a trainer. But this fact must not be conclusive of guilt, as in some cases it might be prudent to put a man in training for a perfectly legitimate sport. But the surroundings of the case were such as required very serious consideration. The man who hired the room, although he was an old sportsman, and knew that it was usual to have a policeman present at boxing exhibitions, admitted that he did not apply for the services of an officer on this occasion. A ball was announced to take place that night at the club, but instead of a ball there was a boxing competition, from which the public was excluded. A stampede took place directly the police entered. They had been told by the surgeon that the injuries sustained would not have been incurred had the men had gloves on. Then, again, there was the letter found on Smith about knocking his opponent senseless, and expressing intense anxiety for his success in the coming contest; and the great precaution that was taken as to the time and place of the meeting, for so cautious were the promoters that even the friends of the parties were kept in ignorance of it. The jury were not to be led away by what had been said with regard to discouraging a manly sport. Many Englishmen approved of boxing, and his experience was that the man who knew how to box well was generally of a peaceable disposition, because he knew his own strength. If he was in trouble all that resulted was a good knock-down blow, delivered with the fist, and not the knife.—The jury found both the prisoners guilty.—Mr. Littler sentenced them to pay a fine of £10, the costs of the prosecution, and to find sureties to keep the peace for six months.

SINGULAR CHARGE.—*George Murton*, 39, butler, surrendered to his bail on a charge of stealing a watch and other articles in a dwelling house; also breaking into the house and stealing two purses, &c.—Mr. Forrest Fulton and Mr. Muir prosecuted, and Mr. Gill and Mr. Hutton represented the prisoner.—The prisoner was put on his trial at the last sessions, on which occasion the jury disagreed. He was accused of breaking into his own house, and into the rooms of his lodger, and stealing watches and jewellery.—Mr. Fulton now said that, taking into consideration all the circumstances of the case, the Treasury did not intend to offer any evidence.—Mr. Gill said the accused bore such an excellent character that since the last trial he had been taken into the employ of a lady of very high standing.—A verdict of not guilty was entered.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

MANSION HOUSE.—A SCRAP OF PAPER.—*Catherine Harrison*, otherwise called *Catherine Irvine* and *Johanna Higgins*, of Cross-street, Rich-street, Limehouse, was brought up on a warrant, charged with having unlawfully obtained the sum of £58 10s, and with attempting to obtain £441 10s, with intent to defraud the owners of the steamship Cascapedia.—Mr. Mead prosecuted.—From the information it appeared that in January last there was a collision at sea between the steamers Oxfordshire and Cascapedia, whereby a number of the crew of the former lost their lives. Amongst them was a donkey-engine man named Maurice Higgins. An official inquiry was held into the facts of the collision, and it was held by the Court of Appeal that both vessels were to blame. Afterwards actions under Lord Campbell's Act were brought by the representatives of the drowned seamen against the owners of the Cascapedia for compensation for the loss of their lives.—Messrs. Pritchard and Co., solicitors, acted for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Stokes and Co., solicitors, represented the owners of the vessel. Amongst the actions brought was one by the prisoner, who declared that she was Johanna Higgins, the wife of the deceased engine-man, and she sued as the best friend of his four children, Alice, Maurice, Frederick, and Stephen.—Messrs. Stokes and Co. were instructed to settle the action for the sum of £500 and taxed costs, on production of letters of administration and certificates of Johanna's marriage and the births of their children. A certificate of the marriage between the engine-man and Johanna M'Grath, in June, 1871, was handed to Mr. Richard Sewell Stokes, as also certificates of the births of the children, and in pursuance of an order the £500 was paid into court, and received by Messrs. Pritchard, as well as £22 19s 8d taxed costs.—According to the statement of Mr. Roberts, the managing clerk to Messrs. Pritchard, a sum of £58 10s was paid soon afterwards to the prisoner on her asserting that she was greatly in need of money. Subsequently, however, a Mrs. Bridget Hickey, of Wade's Arms, Poplar, called at their offices and said that she knew Johanna M'Grath before her marriage to the engine-man and afterwards, and that the prisoner was not the woman. Johanna was married to Higgins according to the certificate produced, but she died, and was buried in September, 1876. Some time after her decease the prisoner and the engine-man cohabited, and, as far as could be ascertained, they were never married. The child Maurice Higgins, whose name appeared as one of the plaintiffs in the action, died on June 6, 1875, at the age of one year, thus leaving Alice, as the only legal offspring of the marriage, the other two infants being illegitimate. When taxed with the fraud the prisoner persisted in saying that she was the lawful wife and mother of the children, and in that she was corroborated to some extent by a woman who declared that she acted as midwife at the birth of the child Alice.—Mr. Roberts was not at all satisfied with their statements, and in again examining the marriage certificate he saw that a piece of newspaper had been pasted on the back of it, which he had thought was there for the purpose of keeping the pieces together, and on removing it some important evidence was disclosed. Two entries were thereon recorded. The first related to the death of Johanna, the wife, in Sept. 28, 1876, and the second to her burial three days afterwards. Search was made in every direction, but nothing could be found to show that the engine-man and Catharine Harrison, the prisoner, had ever been united in matrimony. Consequently, the child Alice was the only person left who was entitled to recover from the owners of the vessel.—The accused was remanded for a week.

MARLBOROUGH-STREET.—ALLEGED UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.—*Marie Leiningen*, 38, respectably attired, and described as a married woman, residing in Little Goodge-street, Tottenham-court-road, was charged with having in her possession two valuable pieces of lace and two lace handkerchiefs, supposed to be stolen, and offering the same for sale to Mr. Edward Dreyfus, of Mount-street, Grosvenor-square.—The evidence was to the effect that on Thursday afternoon the prisoner went to the shop of Mr. Dreyfus and offered the property in question for sale. As a portion of it corresponded with the description of certain goods that had been circulated as stolen, she was questioned, and her replies not being deemed satisfactory, the police were communicated with, and she was given into custody.—Mr. Bernard Abrahams, solicitor, who appeared for the defence, said there was a perfect answer to the charge. The accused was a countess, and was given the property, and told that she might sell it if she chose.—Mr. Newton remanded her for a week, and directed Detective Sergeant Bowden, C Division, to make full inquiries into the case.—The defendant was then removed from the dock weeping bitterly.

WORSHIP-STREET.—AN ECCENTRIC SWEDE.—The man *[illegible]*, 32, a Swede, who was arrested last week for entering a house in Buxton-street, Mile-end, was brought up on remand.—The prisoner entered the parlour of a house where a Mrs. Jones was sitting alone, and frightened her very much by his peculiar manner. He had once been arrested, it was stated, as a suspect, after the Berner-street murder. The police had made inquiries about him, and the secretary of the City branch of the Charity Organisation Society said they were about to send him back to America.—Mr. Bushby said if the police were satisfied, the prisoner would now be discharged. He had only himself to thank for being locked up.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS.

Lord George Hamilton, M.P., yesterday addressed a public meeting at the Lower Room, Exeter Hall, in support of the candidates who are in favour of the present policy of the London School Board. He commended Mr. Diggle and his colleagues upon the retiring Board to the electors, for to them the ratepayers owed a great debt of gratitude. The essence of good administration was to place expenditure upon a sound financial basis. That had been done, and, for the first time in the history of the School Board, the rate had diminished. The relations between the governing body of the School Board and the managers of voluntary schools were most satisfactory. There was no pretext for alleging that ample protection had not been given to the consciences of the children and their parents so far as religious instruction was concerned. Mr. Diggle was a true friend of education, and he hoped that he and his colleagues would be placed at the top of the poll. Not only had the reforming party been in office, but they had made good their promises, and he hoped that the metropolis would set an example in showing what was due to faithful but unpaid servants who, during the past three years, had zealously performed their functions. Mr. Diggle, the chairman of the present Board, moved the following resolution: "That this meeting approves of the policy of efficient administration of School Board affairs which has characterised the work of the School Board during the last three years, and which has not only raised the schools of the Board to a position of excellence hitherto unattained, but has also largely reduced the cost to the ratepayers of carrying on the work, whilst at the same time the Board has maintained cordial relations with the managers of efficient voluntary schools, which are not under the control of the Board." He claimed that the Board were asking this year for £17,000 less than was the case three years ago, and that they were going to educate 50,000 more children, besides effecting economies which enabled them to pay more money for salaries and interest on loans, &c., and to provide a larger working balance and contingency fund. Sir Richard Temple, Vice-Chairman of the Board, seconded the resolution, which was carried, and he asserted that a large amount of money had been saved to the ratepayers during the Board's term of office. A number of the members of the retiring Board were present during the meeting.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

Yesterday afternoon the usual weekly meeting of this Board was held at the offices, in Spring-gardens, Lord Magheramorne presiding.

A letter was read from the City Chamberlain, enclosing a statement of the receipt of the coal and wine duties from July 1 to Oct. 31, 1888, and stating that the sum of £20,836 had been paid into the Bank of England as the balance applicable to the Thames Embankment and Metropolitan Improvement Fund. It was agreed that a cheque be drawn transferring the amount to the Board's credit.

It was recommended by the Works and General Purposes Committee that Mr. S. Chadwick be informed, with reference to the offer of £7,095 made by him on behalf of the Marquis of Salisbury for Lot 2 and part of Lot 1 in Charing-cross-road, that the Board are prepared to accept the sum of £8,000 for the land in question.

Mr. EDWARDS, in moving the adoption of the report, stated that Lord Salisbury's agent offered thirty-three years' purchase for the ground rent in question. The committee were of opinion that the Board had no right in any case to take less money for ground rents than such rents would reproduce in Goschen Consols at 2¾ per cent. That really amounted to something like the sum which the Board required for the rents. Still, the committee rather held that it was inadvisable to sell such rents, but as, by transferring the rights to Lord Salisbury, it would facilitate the widening of the road, the committee decided to permit the sale.

Mr. MARK JUDGE moved as an amendment that the Marquis of Salisbury's agent be informed that it was not the Board's practice now to dispose of the freehold.

Mr. FRY seconded the amendment, which was negatived by a large majority.

On the motion of Mr. R. COOK, it was agreed that a return should be prepared showing the total number of public houses taken for the Board's various improvements, also showing the number of licences that have been allowed to lapse, and the approximate cost of such abandonment.

The addition of the words "and the profit resulting from those that were retained" was proposed by Mr. M. JUDGE, and agreed to.

Mrs. Leach's Christmas Number of "The Family Dressmaker" is issued at the usual price, viz., 3d., and contains extra eight-page supplement of ladies' evening and fancy ball dresses, new winter costumes, and practical lessons how to become your own dressmaker, with a budget of other useful matter for ladies. The Christmas Number of the "Children's Dressmaker" is a marvel of usefulness for 1d.; similar contents, only suited for children of all ages.—At all Newsagents, or the two books by post five stamps. Mrs. Leach, 8, Johnson's-ct., Fleet-st., London.—(ADVT.)

ULCERATED LEG CURED BY CUTICURA WHEN PHYSICIANS FAILED.—"One case that has come under my immediate knowledge has been an ulcerated leg of twelve years' standing, that, until cured by the Cuticura Remedies, has baffled the skill of some of the most eminent [illegible] of the day, and hospital treatment; in fact, I may add that the cure has been marvellous.—JAMES CARSWELL, [illegible]." Of all Chemists. Send stamp to F. Newbery and Sons, 1, King Edward-street, London, E.C., for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 300 diseases, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

PARIS FASHIONS.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

Tea-gowns have done a good deal towards abolishing the old rule with respect to hostesses, who were formerly forbidden by custom to outshine their guests in the elegance of their attire. They frequently did so it is true, the cunning ones often putting on an affectation of simplicity that was very far from detracting from the general charm of their appearance. A woman will often look as well with a rose for sole ornament as when blazing with diamonds. This we all know, and yet the exclusion of jewels was enough to satisfy the exigencies of her lady guests. It is, however, at matinées and afternoon receptions that all such scruples—now deemed foolish—are set aside. For whereas the visitors come in walking dresses of a more or less elegant description, ladies at home are attired in the richest of robes. The tea-gown, as it is understood with you, is never worn by an unmarried woman in France, and its close resemblance to a very handsome robe-de-chambre causes it to be chosen more especially by hostesses who are in the "enjoyment" of delicate health. French dressmakers have introduced a medium style, which they pompously term a *déshabillé de genre*. This is generally composed of a bodice of some kind, often highly ornate and brilliant in colour, which is worn with the skirt of some other toilette. These, if not quite evening dresses, are applicable, if so be it they are fresh enough. A crowd of fanciful accoutrements are included under this head, and the variety of the sources from which suggestions are drawn does credit to the breadth of view and technical knowledge of the *couturière*. There is the casaquin reproduced in Louis XV. brocade—or the best imitation thereof that can be procured—or, perhaps, in plush, of one of the many "old" shades—*Vieux rose, vieux bleu, vieil or, vieille argent, vieux cuivré*, there is a number of them. For the uninitiated it may be necessary to add that the "casaquin" is a jacket with ornamental basques, sometimes draped *en paniers*, but more often trimmed round the edge with lace, fringe, or embroidery, the sleeves cut short to the elbow, and furnished with lace frills. Extremely dressy bodices are also made in chiselled velvet, not quite *ajusté*, and supplemented by a chemisette of crape or muslin, which is not only visible in front, but in a *bouillonné* below the velvet vest, cut off at the waist-line. Gorgeous pieces of Genoa velvet are worked up in this way with admixture of white and cream, absinthe and eucalyptus green, of moss and pale *réséda*, of pink in its lightest and softest shades, of rich golden yellow, of yellow shot with pink, light grey, and biscuit. A very short length of the more expensive fabric suffices; the sleeves may be quite short, or the under portion alone of the velvet, the rest being made up of crape. The *peplum* in cashmere, embroidered round the edge, or bordered with a galloon woven in the Greek pattern, makes a pretty over-dress for a plain or pleated skirt, and is a novelty here, though hardly one in London. It is a French dressmaker, I believe, who has had the idea of adapting the masculine *déshabillé*—the smoking-coat—to a feminine figure. Of the original, only the general outlines are maintained, the material made use of being dark-coloured plush for the coat itself, and pearl-grey plush for the collar, and lapels relieved by a touch of old silver lace.

As may be supposed, fashionables are not content with wearing the skirt they may happen to possess enlivened by the addition of a bodice with more or less *genre* about it, they must also have the whole *en suite*, a fanciful skirt to correspond to the fanciful jacket, and so whole costumes are produced, the principal feature of which is eccentricity—a free translation, I take it, of the French expression. The following are among some of the simplest of these toilettes. A coffee-coloured cashmere robe woven with a border of shawl pattern, running along the lower edge of the side and back breadths; for the front a piece of plain cashmere is chosen closely pleated in knife-blade pleats. The bodice is of the latter, too, rather loose and open in front, so as to show a loose chemisette of some thin white material, the whole bound with a very wide scarf tied in a big bow under the left arm, as pages used to wear it in the time of Louis-the-well-beloved. This scarf may be black or scarlet according to taste. Another of these gowns favours the reign of Louis XVI. It consists of a tunic made of silk—pale lavender shot with old pink, bodice and skirt cut in one, the former gathered in with many runnings both back and front, the latter draped *en paniers*, and rather high on the hips with knots of old pink ribbon; worn over a white muslin petticoat pleated closely, and each of the narrow pleats run together, to within a quarter of a yard from the bottom, and forming from thence a flounce. The long sleeves are arranged in a similar fashion, and are of muslin surmounted by short, almost close-fitting ones of silk. Then again an Empire gown in a sort of woollen crape of an old blue tint; the skirt simply hemmed, gathered to the waist in front, and mounted in big pleats behind, tied round the waist with a broad golden-hued scarf arranged in a big bow at the back.

Richer and more complicated are the cinquecento revivals, the robes *à la* Doge of Venice in brocaded satin and velvet, open in front so as to exhibit a few inches of a gold embroidered petticoat. Instead of working cushions and cosies, hanging pockets, fire-screens, and other cumbersome knicknacks, why should ladies not more often apply their energies to the decoration of their own persons. With bits of ancient, metallic embroidery and gold lace, arranged on a background of yellow satin and eked out, if need be, with arabesques of plush or velvet sewn down and edged with narrow braid, most effective tabliers may be prepared. The upper dress will need no trimming. Plain at the sides, and in organ-pipe flutes at the back (rendered stiff by means of a muslin lining), the bodice tight to the figure, its whole beauty lies in the splendour of the material. The sleeves should be loose and wide, like those Veronese painted in the "Marriage of Cana." Very becoming velvet robes of a rich brown or crimson are made with long pointed sleeves, such as Raphael wore, and called by his name. They are set high on the shoulders, and slightly fulled into the armholes, from whence they are open, and must, therefore, be lined throughout with silk or satin. A tight-fitting sleeve of the same colour as the lining should be added beneath. Such sleeves are also adapted to gowns more modern in style; *genres* have a way of getting mixed up under the dressmaker's hands.

You must go back a century or so to find the original of the *arquebusier's* robe. A cuirass of cloth, slashed in true mediæval fashion, and plain skirt—almost a *fourreau*—the two joined beneath a leathern belt, decorated with metal appliqués. It is made in white cloth, slashed with cerise satin, or, better still, in tan cloth, slashed with white. In the former case the belt has silver and in the latter gold ornaments. The sleeves are wide at the top, so as to form a puffing around the armhole, and quite tight over the elbow and forearm. The Directoire provides several forms applicable to dresses for home wear. Redingotes *à la* Tallien, in corded silk, with very wide pointed lapels lined with another colour, buttoned across at the waist, and the petticoat below in crape or muslin worked or woven with a garland of olive leaves at the bottom in gold or coloured silks. A pale-blue China crape skirt, made to wear with a redingote of old pink silk, is decked with a border of peacock's feathers. The reader who is not minded to go in for anything so fanciful will rather choose an over-dress in the Princesse form of fancy-striped silk—old blue and copper for instance—and a plastron and petticoat to match the blue of the stripe, or in a deeper shade of the same colour. For this purpose velvet first suggests itself, but on reflection it will be found that good velveteen will serve well enough. The over-dress just meets at the waist, turning back from thence in revers over skirt and bodice both, those of the bodice joined to a rolled collar, and all lined with copper-coloured silk. A narrow scarf is twisted round the waist, and either knotted once at the side with ends floating, or tied in a bow with short ends. The scarf is of thin silk, or else of China crape, and, strange colour-mixtures being in favour, fashion would have it old pink, which is more suitable than might at first be supposed.

So very decided a vein of eccentricity runs through the novelties of the season that the dresses I have been describing do not strike one as being so *outré* as they would have seemed a year ago. A certain amount of *genre* is admissible at all hours of the day and on all occasions. Ancient forms and styles are borrowed in a less wholesale way for morning, walking, visiting, and evening toilettes, a detail is taken here and there. Thus we find the casaquin, paniers, and all, used for walking gowns. For example, in lavender cashmere, with full surah vest, and skirt to match, mounted in flat folds with a single pleated breadth in front; bodice in velvet and a [illegible], worn with skirt of a different colour and material; now with a full gorgelet, now with a frilled fichu knotted over the bosom, of the same fabric as the skirt and generally cut off to the waist and worn with a sash; and for evening dresses, bodices with double points back and front, and very low, so as to require a pleated chemisette drawn up to the size of the shoulders, with narrow ribbon run in lace insertion—a very old fashion revived. Many dresses and bodices are made in the Greek form, sometimes spreading out fern-wise from the waist, at others pleated flat all the way round and enclosed top and bottom in a framework of openwork galloon. The majority of dark-coloured costumes for the daytime have scarfs, sashes, or belts—indeed, they seem likely to be less worn for full dress. If the bodice be in the form of a Spencer jacket the scarf is folded underneath upon the vest or waistcoat, and tied on one side. In the case of redingotes the sash is now and again bound round outside, but the Directoire coat proper is without this addition. Leather and Russian metal belts are in favour. The Louis XV. coats have wide sashes tied under the left arm. Short corselets and pointed belts of velvet frequently take the place of a sash, especially for *demi-toilette* gowns. Gold embroidery is lavished on handsome evening dresses; and white cloth skirts, trimmed with bands of gold and galloon, may be worn in the afternoon with coats of tan or Suède coloured cloth. It is a good way to have a skirt to match the coat and another of white cloth, and wear them in turns. Sleeves are frequently of a different material from the rest of the bodice. They are generally cut wide enough to gather into the armhole and yet be close-fitting below, or bouillons are added—sometimes triangular bouillons, point downwards, which have a better effect. Short sleeves are mostly puffed. Shoulder-straps are no longer deemed sufficient, and the sleeve deserves its name, and is not pared away into nothing, as it has been of late. Rolled collars, wide-pointed lapels, revers running from the shoulder-seam to the waist, are not only applied to jackets with vests beneath them, but also to bodices, both tight-fitting and gathered; while buttons, one of the features of the gown this winter, are sewn upon them irrespectively of available buttonholes, merely as a decoration, and as giving that *genre* without which it seems no gown is complete nowadays.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

New York, Nov. 23.—Stocks opened a fraction lower. After midday a recovery took place, and the market closed strong, at the best figures. Money easy. Petroleum and flour quiet, but steady. Sugar strong. Tin firmer tendency. Iron firm, but quiet.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2 p.c.	2 p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	2 p.c.	2 p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 85	4 85
Cable Transfers	4 89	4 89
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 21¼	5 21¼
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	95¼	95¼
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	128	128¼
Western Union Telegraph Shares	83¾	83¾
Canada Southern Shares	51¾	52¼
Canadian Pacific Shares	xd 52¼	51
Central of New Jersey Shares	90½	101
Central Pacific Shares	34½	34½
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	108½	108¼
Chicago and North-West, Ordinary	109	110
Chicago and North-West, Pref. Shs.	140	141
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com.	63¼	63½
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	102½	103¼
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	138½	138½
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	16	15½
Illinois Central Shares	115¼	115¼
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	99⅞	99½
Louisville and Nashville Shares	58½	58⅞
Michigan Central Shares	84½	85¼
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	13¼	13½
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	25½	25⅞
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bds.	99⅞	100½
New York Central and Hudson River	107¼	107½
New York, Ontario, and Western	15	15
Northern Pacific Common Stock	25	24⅞
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	58¾	58⅞
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	47¾	48
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	22	22
Oregon and Trans-Continental	29	29
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	47½	47⅞
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shs.	25¼	25⅜
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shs.	66¼	66¼
St. Louis & S. Fradisco First Prf. Shs.	111	111
Union Pacific Shares	62¼	62¼
Wabash, St. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shs.	12½	13
Wabash, St. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shs.	24¼	24½
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	33,000	45,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	4,000	18,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	18,000	4,000
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	10	10
Petroleum, Crude	8 65	8 65
Petroleum, Standard White	7 25	7 25
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	86	86
Spirits of Turpentine	46½	46½
Lard, Wilcox's	8 97	8 97
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Dec. del.)	8 97	8 97
Lard, Fairbank's	8 97	8 97
Tallow, Prime City	6¼	6¼
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovados	5¼	5¼
Corn, New Western	50½	50½
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	111½	110½
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	109	108¾
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	16	16
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	16½	16½
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.50 3.70	3.50 3.70
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 50	21 50
Tin, Straits	22 45	22 50
Steel Rails	28½	28½
Copper (Dec. delivery)	17 20	17 50
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdom	2s 9d	2s 9d
Freight for Grain, stm. to L'pool, pr. bl.	5¼d	6d
Freight ditto London, do.	6¼d	6¼d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	¼	¼
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	53¾	53½
Petroleum, Standard White	7 15	7 15
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9⅝	9⅝

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

New York, Nov. 23.—Wheat was stronger at the opening, at ⅛c advance, but declined immediately with early sales of January at 108¼. The market later in the day had a further decline, consequent on large selling. There has been no new feature, and, after a small demand for shipment, the closing is weak at ⅛c to 1⅛c decline.

Sales, futures, 1,304,000 bushels; spot, 13,000 bushels. Receipts, 80,000 bushels; same day last year, 402,155 bushels. Clearances, 10,000 bushels.

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Corn opened stronger, and ⅛c higher; but later in the day the market gave way, owing to bear operations, and closes weak at ⅛c to ⅜c decline.

Sales, futures, 360,000 bushels; spot, 161,000 bushels. Receipts, 320,000 bushels; same day last year, 302,210 bushels. Clearances, 60,000 bushels.

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Lard has been moderately active, with some demand to purchase on the part of bulls. There was only a small cash inquiry, and the final tone is steady, with rates unchanged to 3 points higher.

Sales, 3,000 tierces.

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Coffee was stronger at the opening, December being 10, and March and June 25, points up. Early in the day business was transacted as follows: December, 14.25, January 14.25, March 14.35. The market later in the day further strengthened, owing to bull operations, and after a fair demand in most positions the closing is firm at 10 to 25 points advance.

Sales, 58,750 bags.

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Cotton opened weaker, at 4 points decline, and continued somewhat depressed owing to bear operations, but the closing is steady, at 1 to 3 points decline.

Sales, 67,500 bales.

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Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates opened weaker, at 85⅝, but afterwards values improved on shorts covering, and the closing is steady at 86.

Sales, 1,104,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 46,000 barrels; shipments from regions, 53,000 barrels.

Copper has been a dull market, with few transactions. The closing quotation for December delivery is 17.50.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Wheat opened stronger, and ⅛c higher, but later in the day the market had a declining tendency owing to bear operations, and the final tone is weak, with values ⅛c to 1c lower.

Receipts, 400,000 bushels; same day last year, 208,025 bushels.

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Corn at the opening was unchanged, and later in the day values improved slightly on bulls operating more freely, and the closing is barely steady, with prices unchanged to ⅛c higher.

Receipts, 370,000 bushels; same day last year, 258,515 bushels.

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Lard has ruled fairly active on more speculative purchases, and closes steady, with rates unchanged to slightly dearer.

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Pork has been in fair request, and closes steady, with no change in values.

Receipts: Hogs, 17,000; same day last year, 27,128.

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Ribs have been moderately dealt in, and close unchanged, tone steady.

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Bacon has been in fair demand, and closes unchanged. Light and heavy hogs are 5 points up.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 52,000; same day last year, 60,000.

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The provision market has ruled generally steady.

Medical Electricity.—Harness' Electropathic Belt [illegible]

No more Medicine.—Perfect health restored by Du Barry's [illegible]

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY.

The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock.

THE NEW COUNTY RATE IN LONDON.

In answer to Mr. Firth, Mr. RITCHIE said that while he was anxious to give the House as much information as possible, the question whether the new county rate in London would be levied in all respects as poor-rate, thus putting an end to the existing exemptions from the Metropolitan Board rate, involved a point of law which he must decline to answer.

POST OFFICE OFFICIALS AND THE COUNTY COUNCILS.

Replying to Mr. Fenwick, Mr. RAIKES said that with respect to the regulation prohibiting civil servants from taking an active part in contested elections, although it was undesirable to prevent postmasters who did not give their whole time to the department from being candidates for the County Councils, it had been decided to prohibit the service generally from taking an active part in such elections, on the ground that it would involve long absence from duty.

APPOINTMENT OF COLONIAL GOVERNORS.

Baron H. DE WORMS: The Government of South Australia having expressed the wish that, as the letter addressed to them by the Colonial Office was communicated to the House, their answer should also be read, I will ask the House to allow me to read it:

"Sir W. C. F. Robinson (South Australia) to Lord Knutsford.

"(Received, Colonial Office, Nov. 21, 1888.)

"Following telegram received from my Ministers—

"Respectfully acknowledge the receipt from Governor of copy of telegram from Secretary of State for the Colonies relating to the appointment of Colonial Governors. In reply Ministers desire respectfully to remark that the objections which are urged to course they have ventured to suggest appear to be untenable. Even if control over selection of Governor were conceded to local government, as it has been suggested that they desire, they contend this would not warrant a suspicion of impartiality of gentlemen appointed. An argument to the contrary carried to its logical conclusion would justify doubts as to integrity of highest judicial officer whenever dealing with question affecting interests of Government by which he was appointed; but, as a matter of fact, Ministers have no desire that local government should have power of controlling election Governor, or that any gentleman should be asked to undertake office subject to approval of local government. (Hear, hear.) They only seek opportunity to state for favourable consideration of Imperial Government in such a manner as may be most convenient to Colonial Office any reasons which may occur to them why any contemplated appointment appears to be undesirable to them. (Hear, hear.) If this opportunity is not to be afforded there is, without doubt, possibility of objection being overlooked or not fully considered, which if noted or fully considered prior to appointment would prevent it from being made. It would then become duty of Ministers to call attention to objection in question, and this would without doubt, lead to much more undesirable position than if course Ministers have suggested were adopted. (Hear.) If, after full consideration of objection, the appointment were cancelled, it would involve no small annoyance to gentleman principally interested; and if, on the other hand, appointment were persisted in, it would be certainly much more reasonable to expect prejudice on part of Governor against Ministry raising objection than it would be to suspect bias on part of Governor in favour of Government for the simple reason that they could see no cause to protest against his appointment. Ministers most respectfully assure your Excellency that they have not the slightest desire to encroach on constitutional rights of Imperial Government with reference to viceregal office. (Hear, hear.) They are, however, convinced that probability of satisfactory appointment thus strengthening the bonds of union between Great Britain and colony will be increased by course suggested. (Hear, hear.) If South Australia were conceded privilege of stating objections to a proposed appointment the power would be exercised with due regard to its importance, and no objection would be likely made. Furthermore, should there be difficulty arising from scarcity of information in colony regarding fitness of gentleman suggested, it might be obviated by selecting only men of well-known reputation, and who might possibly be found among those who have exhibited an interest in colonial affairs. The dignity and importance of office would, without doubt, justify such a choice. Indeed, if so desired by Secretary of State for Colonies, Ministers would be possibly able to suggest for Imperial consideration names gentlemen whose appointment would be acceptable to colony. Ministers are encouraged to respectfully venture this last suggestion in view of expression of Secretary of State of great satisfaction and assistance which he would derive in selection on account of knowledge of views of colony on subject. (Hear.)

"PLAYFORD (Premier)."

MR. CLIFFORD LLOYD.

Mr. JACKSON informed Mr. Bradlaugh that Mr. Clifford Lloyd was in receipt of a salary for his colonial appointment from the end of 1885 until 1887. It was the practice of the Treasury not to grant pensions for specific services to officers so long as they were in receipt of salaries. During the time, therefore, during which Mr. Clifford Lloyd continued to draw his salary for his Colonial appointment, the pension in respect to his previous services could not come into operation.

Mr. BRADLAUGH asked whether Mr. Clifford Lloyd ceased to be employed in 1885 upon a medical certificate that he was permanently unfit for service, and that he subsequently accepted service in the colonies, for which he received a salary.

Mr. JACKSON replied that Mr. Clifford Lloyd was granted a pension in respect of services which terminated in 1885, upon a medical certificate that he was incapable of discharging the duties of the post he then held. (Ironical Opposition cheers.) When a retired officer recovered his health it was open to the Treasury to call upon him to take up his duties again.

Mr. BRADLAUGH: It amounts to this, that after being certificated "permanently unfit for duty" he recovered, was employed again, and is now getting a pension. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. HANBURY inquired whether the "permanent incapacity" only referred to the particular work in which Mr. Clifford Lloyd was at the time engaged.

Mr. LABOUCHERE asked what was the precise state of Mr. Clifford Lloyd's health at the present moment. (Cheers and laughter.)

Mr. JACKSON replied that he could not say, as he did not know. At the time of Mr. Clifford Lloyd's retirement it was distinctly stated by medical men on his behalf that he could not continue to discharge his duties without serious risk to his life in consequence of the state of his health.

In reply to Mr. H. Fowler, the CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER said the attention of the Government had been called to the extremely important recommendations made by the Royal Commission on Civil Service Establishments. He had himself looked through them, and hoped either to submit a change in the present regulations as to medical certificates or to introduce a bill carrying out a large portion of the Commission's recommendations. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. LABOUCHERE asked whether it was Dr. Barr who granted the medical certificate to Mr. Clifford Lloyd.

Mr. JACKSON: No, sir, it was not Dr. Barr. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. JOHNSTON inquired whether it was not a fact that Mr. Clifford Lloyd lost his health in endeavouring to restore law and order to Ireland—(Home Rule ironical cheers)—and whether during the time he was there the Land League did not offer a reward for his assassination. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. JACKSON: I think the hon. gentleman will see that that is a question which I am not able to answer. (Opposition cheers and laughter.)

SHOOTING AT A "COMMISSION" WITNESS.

Mr. JOHN O'CONNOR asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department why the prosecution of Kavanagh, one of the witnesses for the *Times* before the Special Commission, on the charge of shooting with intent to murder, was not conducted by the Treasury, as is usual in such grave charges; and whether it was a fact that the defending counsel in the case is the senior counsel to the Treasury at the Central Criminal Court.

Mr. MATTHEWS: The regulations do not make it incumbent on the Director of Public Prosecutions to act on his own initiative. In this particular case no notice was given to the department, and no application was made for legal aid either by the police or by the magistrate who committed the prisoner. Judging from the report of the trial it does not seem to have been a case which presented any features of exceptional difficulty. My answer to the second paragraph is in the affirmative.

Mr. SEXTON asked whether it was true that Mr. Justice Hawkins, in his summing up, declared that the prosecutor—a witness for the *Times*—had concocted a tale which, if true, would have caused half the Irish members to be hanged. (Hear, hear.)

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL asked for notice.

Mr. J. O'CONNOR inquired why the police did not report the matter to the Director of Public Prosecutions? Did they consider it a case of too small importance?

Mr. MATTHEWS was unable to say. The matter was in the hands of a private prosecutor.

LORD ASHBOURNE'S ACT.

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER informed Mr. Hunter that the £5,000,000 to be granted for the purposes of Lord Ashbourne's Act would be raised by local loan stock, so far as the surplus repaid in respect of old loans was insufficient to meet the amount required.

THE WHITECHAPEL MURDERS.

Mr. HUNTER asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department whether he was prepared, in the case of the Whitechapel murders, other than that of the woman Kelly, to offer a free pardon to any person not being the actual perpetrator of the crimes.

Mr. MATTHEWS: I should be quite prepared to offer a pardon in the case of the earlier murders if the information before me led me to believe that it would assist in the detection of the murderer. In the case of the woman Kelly there were certain circumstances which were wanting in the earlier cases, which made it more probable that other persons—at any rate after the crime—had assisted the murderer.

VAN AND WHEEL TAX.

Replying to Mr. Causton and Mr. Firth,

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER said he should be prepared to accept an amendment excluding Scotland from the operation of the Van and Wheel Tax. In Scotland there had never been the same pressure brought to bear on successive Governments for relief of local rates as there had been in England, and which, in this country, Government after Government had promised to satisfy. Neither in England nor in Scotland would he proceed with the measure from mere obstinacy. With regard to England, he was under a promise which he was bound to fulfil; while, with regard to Scotland, he was under no such pledge.

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER, in answer to Mr. Dillwyn, said he was not prepared to except Wales from the operation of the van and wheel tax.

SATURDAY SITTINGS.

Mr. LABOUCHERE asked if the First Lord of the Treasury contemplated a Saturday sitting to-morrow. (Cries of "Oh.")

Mr. W. H. SMITH: I am aware of the earnest desire of the hon. member to get on with public business—(laughter)—and if I knew that he was representing the views of both sides of the House—(loud cries of "Oh," and laughter)—it would be my duty to propose a Saturday sitting to-morrow. (Laughter.) But I have no doubt that hon. members desire some rest, and, so as at present advised, I do not purpose asking the House to sit to-morrow. (Cheers and laughter.)

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

Mr. W. H. SMITH, replying to Mr. T. Healy, stated that the Commissioners who controlled the expenditure under Lord Ashbourne's Act were dealt with in the Expiring Laws Continuance Act, and would continue their duties until the end of next session. It was the intention of the Government to ask the House to deal with the renewal of the Land Commission next year.

PUBLIC BUSINESS.

Mr. W. H. SMITH announced that if the Land Purchase Bill passed through Committee that night the third reading would be proposed on Monday, whilst the Excise Duties Bill would be taken on Tuesday, Supply on Wednesday, and the Employers' Liability Bill on Thursday. The Irish Estimates would be considered on Monday week, continuing from day to day.

Dr. CLARK inquired when the Scotch Estimates would come on. Scotland seemed now to be thrown entirely into the background. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. H. SMITH: I am sorry that anybody should have to come after anybody else—(laughter)—but I am afraid it must be so, unless we could arrange to sit in two or three Houses at the same time. (Loud cheering and laughter on the Opposition and Parnellite benches, the interruption lasting fully a minute.) I am quite aware that no hon. member would consent to be excluded from taking part in questions affecting the Empire. (Ministerial cheers.)

PROSECUTION OF IRISH MEMBERS.

Mr. SEXTON: I wish to ask the Leader of the House whether it is true that criminal proceedings under the Coercion Act have been commenced against seven Irish members, and whether the institution of such a prosecution and the delay in the Irish Estimates have any relation to one another in the policy of the Government. (Parnellite cheers.) It might tend to facilitate public business if an assurance were given that the prosecution would be so conducted as not to withdraw the members from the discharge of their Parliamentary duties until the Irish Estimates had been fully taken. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. H. SMITH: I can assure the House that I was perfectly unaware of the fact to which the hon. member refers. I have no information whatever on the subject, so that there can be no possible connection between it and the delay in the Irish Estimates. I will have inquiries made, but, so far as I am concerned, I should certainly desire hon. members to be in their places when the Estimates are under consideration.

LAND PURCHASE (IRELAND) BILL.

Mr. W. H. SMITH moved the suspension of the standing order for the purpose of allowing the discussion on this measure to continue after midnight, if necessary.

The question was put without debate, and there voted—

For the motion	195
Against	159
Majority for	—36

The announcement of the numbers was received with Opposition cheers.

On the motion for going into Committee,

Mr. PARNELL moved: "That it be an instruction to the committee that they have power to provide that the Irish Land Commission may take an account of the amount of arrears of rent due from tenants desirous of purchasing their holdings who have made, or shall make, application to have judicial rents fixed for their holdings, and may decide whether the whole, or any, or what part of such arrears ought to be paid, and whether in one payment or by instalments, and at what dates the same should be paid." If the Government desired that the tenant should stand on an equality with the landlord when a purchase was being effected, and wished also to protect the British exchequer, he could not understand on what ground of equity or justice they could reject this instruction.

Mr. WADDY seconded the instruction.

Mr. W. H. SMITH said his objection to the instruction was that it would place the tenant in a distinctly worse position by the recognition of arrears as a charge possibly contingent upon the purchase. The instruction would, moreover, recognise arrears as an asset due to the landlord. The present form of agreement provides that the very act of purchase cleared up and settled the question of outstanding rent. The Commissioners so far had done their duty in protecting the tenants desirous of purchasing, and had thoroughly looked after the interests of the State.

Mr. DILLON denied the assertion of the First Lord of the Treasury that arrears did not affect the terms of purchase. To such use did landlords put the leverage of arrears that he had to-day received information respecting evictions because the tenants refused to sign agreements for purchase at twenty-two years. (Opposition cheers.) Members of the Government were evidently ignorant of the working of their own Act.

Mr. PLUNKET opposed the amendment.

Mr. GLADSTONE observed that the main and powerful contention in favour of the amendment was this—under the Ashbourne Act as it stood, owing to the condition of the law with respect to arrears, when a purchase was about to take place, the arrears constituted a lever in the hands of the landlord to compel the tenant to give an unjust price. (Cheers.) The House had been told that the object of the bill was to pacify Ireland. (Hear, hear.) But Ireland would not be pacified by enabling the landlords and tenants, who had never had or who had entirely got over their troubles to conclude arrangements for the purchase of estates. What was wanted was to deal with those cases where trouble actually existed. (Cheers.) The First Lord of the Treasury evidently believed that the Commissioners had power to inquire into the equity of agreements entered into between landlords and tenants. The Opposition asserted that the Commissioners had no such power. He therefore asked the Government to state plainly whether they had or not. (Cheers.) The First Lord, with his benevolent mind, looked at what the law ought to be, and philanthropically assumed that so it was. When a gross case of grievance was shown to arise from the operation of the Ashbourne Act it was no answer to say that it was the natural consequence of a former attempt to deal with the arrears question. (Hear, hear.)

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER remarked that members of the Government were taunted with their ignorance of Irish affairs because some of them had never visited Ireland. Whatever disqualification that might be for participating in an Irish debate, he hoped hon. members opposite would not object to his replying to a right hon. friend who at any rate was in that very position himself.

Mr. GLADSTONE: What's that? (Opposition cheers and laughter.)

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER repeated that he hoped hon. gentlemen from Ireland would admit his qualification to reply to a right hon. friend who, at any rate, had never been to Ireland himself. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. GLADSTONE (eagerly): Oh, but I have. (Loud Opposition cheers and laughter.)

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER observed that he, at least, could claim a later acquaintance with Ireland, it having been his privilege to visit that country comparatively recently. It was absolutely impossible to accept the proposal, because it could not be carried out, except in clauses which were absolutely unacceptable and nugatory and injurious to the tenant.

Mr. T. M. HEALY supported the motion, and objected to landlords walking off with "swag" provided by the taxpayer. The Duke of Abercorn, for instance, who was a brother of a Cabinet Minister (Lord George Hamilton) would, under this bill, receive no less than a quarter of a million.

The SOLICITOR-GENERAL for IRELAND supported the position of the Government.

The House divided:

For the instruction	148
Against	182
Majority against	—34

Colonel NOLAN moved as another instruction that power should be taken to enable the Land Commission to permit tenants, when purchasing their holdings, to also acquire grass or other lands situated in the same neighbourhood, and not wholly or mainly used for the purpose of tillage.

Mr. W. H. SMITH suggested that the amendment should be now withdrawn, and its substance be embodied in a bill to be introduced next session.

Mr. J. MORLEY hoped hon. gentlemen from Ireland would adopt this course.

On a division there voted—

For the instruction	128
Against	159
Majority against	—31

The House went into committee on the bill, Mr. Courtney in the chair.

Sir W. FOSTER proposed an amendment to Clause 1, with the view of limiting the total expenditure under Lord Ashbourne's Act to £6,500,000, instead of £10,000,000.

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER pointed out that the hon. member really opposed the principle of the bill. He could hardly expect the Government to go all over the ground again. (Hear, hear.) On behalf of the Land Purchase Commissioners he repudiated the suggestion that they had in any degree favoured any particular class. The Government had no control or influence whatever over the proceedings of the Commission. They now asked for a sufficient sum to tide over the interval between the present time and the introduction of a larger measure next session.

Sir G. TREVELYAN denounced the whole scheme as imperfect and most dangerous. It would be something approaching a scandal if the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland or any other public official connected with the Executive got any benefit whatever from a bill whose processes were of such an equivocal nature as had been disclosed by the debates of that evening.

Mr. PLUNKET had heard the insinuation of the right hon. gentleman with disappointment and regret. (Hear, hear.) He had adopted a style of declamation that was seldom heard in that House, or, indeed, in any other assembly, no matter how commonplace the character of the demagogic appeals which were made to it. (Cheers.) Who was the man who now attempted to raise the feelings of class against class? It was he who, arguing now as to the distinction between £5,000,000 and £1,500,000, had himself introduced a bill to apply £20,000,000 for the very same purpose. (Loud Ministerial cheers.)

Sir G. TREVELYAN: On Irish credit. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. PLUNKET said that, if that was the only defence to excuse the right hon. gentleman had, he failed to see what difference it made. What difference did it make in the shame or guilt of the operation whether the money was advanced on Irish or English credit. (Ministerial cheers.) The right hon. gentleman had suggested that the object of the bill was to put plunder into the pockets of a class. (Home Rule cheers.) What provisions were there in the measure of the right hon. gentleman to prevent the same insinuation. (Ministerial cheers.) The speech of the right hon. gentleman was delivered apparently for no other purpose than to inflame the minds of the public that the great famil es in Ireland were marching off with this money. (Home Rule cheers.) Was there any shame or scandal in a landlord, great or small, coming to a bargain with his tenant. Englishmen, as a rule, did not appreciate such attacks as that made by the right hon. gentleman. (Ministerial cheers and counter cheers.) It was one of the most distasteful incidents of the debate. (Ministerial cheers.) As to the amendment, he could only say that the necessities of the case in Ireland required the larger sum named in the bill.

Mr. CHILDERS pointed out that under the bill introduced by the right hon. gentleman the member for the Bridgeton Division, no single sixpence could be advanced to an intending purchaser unless with the consent of the County Council elected by popular representation.

Mr. WINTERBOTHAM said that virtuous indignation displayed by the Treasury Bench was all very well; but he wished to know whether it was true the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland was to receive a quarter of a million of the sum voted. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. HEALY criticised the intentions of the Government in asking for five millions of money as an investment in Ireland.

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER said the last speaker had hoped the debate would be conducted without needless heat—(laughter)—but that was said after the extraordinarily excited speech of the member for the Bridgeton Division of Glasgow. That right hon. gentleman had made unworthy insinuations across the floor of the House. If the right hon. gentleman the member for Dublin University (Mr. Plunket) had spoken with warmth his indignation was shared by every member on that side of the House. Proceeding as it did from the right hon. gentleman (Sir George Trevelyan), it was likely to cause increased indignation. The right hon. gentleman had spoken of dukes and others walking off with the swag, and he was cheered by those who claimed him as their present ally, and who had been able to conquer and seduce him. (Ministerial cheers.) His revered champion had also turned his back upon his previous declarations and on his own purchase bill. The right hon. gentleman, when he talked of walking off with the swag, was thinking of his anti-Home Rule days, when the right hon. gentleman the member for Midlothian had offered £100,000,000 to the landlords of Ireland, including the dukes, if they would only support his plans. (Ministerial cheers.) The Government was prepared to defend this bill on every platform in the country.

Sir G. TREVELYAN denied that he had made unworthy insinuations, although he had spoken with some heat.

Mr. CUNINGHAME GRAHAM said the battle between the two right hon. gentlemen reminded him of a sword combat at a transpontine theatre—"One, two, three, and up; three, two, one, and down—with nobody injured, and all money returned if the spectators were not satisfied." (Loud laughter.) There was nothing further from his thoughts than to desire a peasant proprietary in Ireland, and he rejected in toto the arguments advanced on both sides of the House. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. LEA, on behalf of the tenant farmers of the north of Ireland, strongly condemned this attempt to defeat the creation of a peasant proprietorship.

Mr. ILLINGWORTH accused the Government of culpable, if not criminal, neglect in withholding from the House information which the Commission might have afforded as to the operation of the scheme so far. The public suspected that this arrangement was intended for the sole benefit of the landlord class, and that the British taxpayer was to be the victim.

Mr. JESSE COLLINGS believed that the English public would welcome the expenditure of a large sum of money to establish a peasant proprietary.

Mr. CLANCY asserted that no less than £740,000 had already been distributed among certain London companies and four peers connected with the land in Ireland. The hon. member observed that the Hamiltons were known in Ireland as the "hungry Hamiltons." (Cries of "Order.")

The CHAIRMAN said the hon. member was going beyond the question.

Mr. H. STEWART, received with persistent shouts of "Divide," and speaking amidst continued interruptions, continued the discussion.

The amendment was rejected by 212 to 154.

Mr. SEXTON proposed an amendment to the effect that not more than one-fourth of the £10,000,000 should be applied in any one of the four provinces of Ireland.

The amendment was ultimately withdrawn, and progress reported.

The House resumed, and, the other orders having been disposed of, the House adjourned at two o'clock.

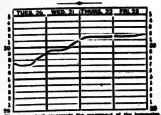
MURDER IN KERRY.

The dead body of a farmer named Denis Daly was found on Thursday night on the roadside near Gloumanlautha, in the neighbourhood of Castleisland, county Kerry. There were four bullet wounds in the chest and two in the head. The murder, which must have been committed several hours before discovery—probably about one o'clock in the afternoon—was of the most brutal and determined character. The ground around was much cut about, and there was other evidence that Daly had made a desperate fight for his life. Daly returned from America a few years ago, and bought a farm about which there had been some dispute; but his action had never been subjected to hostile criticism, and he had been on good terms with his neighbours. There is no suggestion that the murder was due to agrarian disputes. Daly's wife was some twenty years his junior, and of late they had quarrelled frequently; he was in the habit of staying late in the town, drinking, and this was a further cause of trouble between the couple. After a quarrel three weeks ago, Daly removed his cattle to his brother's farm with the intention of selling them. But he was visited by "night-boys," who induced him by threats to return the cattle to his own farm. Daly had another and more violent quarrel with his wife on Wednesday evening, and it is said she returned to her own people. On the whole there can be little doubt that the murder was due to private malice, and on this belief the police are acting. Already three persons have been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the crime. An inquest was held last evening on the body, before District-Coroner Spring. A boy named Slattery deposed that he was the first to convey the news to Daly's wife, who thereupon said that she was glad of it, that she would now have the land, and that "many a tear it had cost during the past year."—The jury found a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

A great deal of interest has been exhibited in sporting circles in the contest for the middle-weight championship between Arthur Bobbitt, of Fulham, and William Goode, of Shadwell, who, a little over a month ago, signed articles to box the best of twelve rounds, under Queensberry Rules, for £100 a side and the title. Goode has, on many occasions, shown that he is an excellent exponent of the noble art, whilst Bobbitt was considered to have more than an average chance with his rival. Both men went into steady training, and when the final deposit was made on Monday last Mr. G. T. Dunning, of the *Sportsman*, was appointed referee. Originally it was intended to decide the question of superiority in London or Liverpool, but owing to a difficulty in finding a suitable spot it was decided that the men should compete in the Grand Circus, at Manchester, which last evening appeared to hold its full complement of 3,000 people. The house was packed from top to bottom, and the preliminary contest, which took place between two minor lights of the ring, was totally disregarded. The competitors were loudly cheered as they stepped into the ring, and some amusement was caused among those in the gallery by the critical manner in which the inspector of police examined the gloves, which were handed round before being put on the hands of the competitors. Bobbitt looked in the best of condition, and weighed 10st 12lb, against Goode's 10st 10lb. For the first three rounds there was nothing to choose between the men, Goode, following up his usual custom, fought for the body, while his opponent devoted his attention to the face. In the fourth round Goode cross-countered Bobbitt heavily with his right, and obtained a lead which he never afterwards lost. He administered heavy punishment with his left every now and again. Bobbitt, in ducking to avoid, was nearly brought down two or three times, and in the eighth round Goode was enabled to claim a fair knock-down blow, while his opponent during the same bout came to the boards no less than three times; Goode in very sportsmanlike manner, which was much applauded, declined to take advantage of a favourable opportunity of upper-cutting his man. Bobbitt fought well and gamely, showing all the cleverness which he possesses; but he was not able to withstand the strong lead Goode had secured and successfully maintained to the end. In the last two rounds the superiority of Goode became even more apparent, and when the referee declared him to be the winner the verdict met with general approval.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Nov. 23-24.

The Meteorological Office last night (8.15) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.		Forecasts.
0. Scotland, N.		W. winds, fresh; some showers.
1. Do. E.		W. or S.W. breezes, fresh and moderate; slight showers, but fair as a whole.
2. England, N.E.		
3. Do. E.		
4. Midland Counties.		
5. England, S. (with London and Channel).		W. winds, strong; squally, not much rain, if any.
6. Scotland, W.		Same as No. 5.
7. England, N.W. (and N. Wales).		
8. England, S.W. (and S. Wales).		Same as No. 5.
9. Ireland, N.		W. and S.W. winds, strong; squally, some showers.
10. Do. S.		
Warnings.		The S. cone is now up in District 8 only.

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, SATURDAY (2 A.M.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
30·16 Falling.	52°	W. Fresh.	Clear.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

Brighton.—Bar. 30·15, rising; wind W.; a fine day, with light clouds, night fine and clear.

Cork.—Bar. 30·12, falling; wind W.S.W.; rainy and mild.

Edinburgh.—Bar. 29·78, falling; therm. 48°; wind W., rather fresh; sunny at times.

Kirkwall (Orkney).—Bar. 29·65; therm. 48°; wind W.S.W.; a gale.

Liverpool.—Bar. 30·09; wind N.N.W., fresh.

Paris.—Bar. 30·15; therm. at noon 54°; weather dull.

Folkestone (5.0 p.m.).—Bar. 30·10; wind W. by S., fresh; weather overcast; smooth passage across the Channel.

Prawle Point (4.15 p.m.).—Wind W., strong; squally; sea rough.

Holyhead.—Bar. 30.09; wind W.S.W., strong; misty and showery; a heavy sea.

Dover.—Bar. 30·18, rising; wind westerly, moderate; weather fine; sea moderate; steamboats had good passages across the Channel.

Cool fair weather is probable.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

MANCHESTER NOTES.

Discomfort reigned supreme at Manchester on the second day. The rain that had fallen throughout the night and morning continued with persistent force all the afternoon, and the sport was pursued under every disadvantage. The course, which had been quite soft enough on Thursday, was now a sea of mud and jockeys who were not lucky enough to get off in front places could hardly be recognised when their labours were ended. Added to this the rain threw a thick veil over New Barns, and, as a rule, the competitors were not picked out by the colours until within a couple of hundred yards of home. The state of the ground caused several horses to forfeit their engagements, and the fields on the whole proved smaller than on the first day, albeit nineteen did battle for the Worsley Nursery, fifteen for the Lancashire Stakes, and fourteen for the Ellesmere Welter Handicap. These events respectively fell to the share of Duart, Tommy Tittlemouse, and Holyrood, of whom the second-named had a very different task to that of his stable companion Yarm in the De Trafford Handicap, and sailed home alone. Inclusive of walk's-over this was the twenty-eighth time that Tommy Tittlemouse had gone to the post this year, and he is in this respect a marvellous old horse. He had been beaten twice a fortnight ago at Liverpool, his first essay being in the Autumn Cup and his second in the Great Lancashire Handicap. On neither occasion did he keep a good place for the last quarter of a mile, whereas he now revelled in the dirt and came up the straight alone. Arundel finished second, with The Shrew third, in sufferance from Hortari and Gallinule, and Neapolis and Ingram tailed off. The only likely November Handicap animal in the field, Polydor, cut a poor figure, and her chance now looks as hopeless as that of Tonans. In the Worsley Nursery the successful candidate, Duart, was not without some claim, as he ran second at Liverpool to Agnes Hewitt. After losing some ground at the bottom turn, Holyrood gained the verdict in the Ellesmere Welter Handicap by the [illegible] from L[illegible], and it is enough to say of the other events that the winners of two of them changed hands—namely, Pillarist and Early Morn—and a third, Blood Royal, was bought in. Although the decision of the stewards in reference to the weight of Lady Rosebery for the November Handicap continued a prominent topic of talk, nothing fresh transpired, and the affair, however unsatisfactory in more respects than one, can, I suppose, be looked upon as definitely settled. The majority of the acceptors are expected to put in an appearance, the following being a list of

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

Button Park, 5 yrs, 8st 8lb	G. Barrett.
Eiridspord, 4 yrs, 8st 1lb	F. Barrett.
Phil, 4 yrs, 8st	Rickaby.
Zanzibar, 3 yrs, 7st 13lb	E. Martin.
Nappa, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb	Fagan.
Kenilworth, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb	Luke.
Zama, 3 yrs, 7st 6lb	G. Chaloner.
Mamia, 4 yrs, 7st 4lb	Calder.
Lady Rosebery, 3 yrs, 7st 4lb	White.
Tonans, aged, 7st 3lb	M. Cannon.
Rhythm, 4 yrs, 7st 3lb	Liddiard.
Mont d'Or, 3 yrs, 7st	J. Woodburn.
Claymore, 4 yrs, 6st 11lb	Allsopp.
Sorrento, 4 yrs, 6st 10lb	Falloon.
Fallow Chat, 3 yrs, 6st 10lb	Blake.
Polydor, 3 yrs, 6st 8lb (inc 5lb ex)	Mullen.
Fealty, 4 yrs, 6st 7lb	R. Chaloner.
Mosspaul, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb	Chandley.

Of these, four belong to the same stable—to wit, Button Park, Eiridspord, Zanzibar, and Fealty—and it does not follow that because the first named is the best favourite of the batch now that he will keep so to the end of the chapter. Still he has made many friends since his arrival here, and he goes well, I believe, through the deep ground. Kenilworth remains favourite from Fallow Chat and Mosspaul; whereas the run upon Lady Rosebery has cooled down, although it might be revived at any moment. The Ebor Handicap winner, Nappa, is much fancied, and there are many who will doubtless remember to-morrow the bold front shown by Sorrento last year. Good reports come to hand concerning Zama, and if Mamia can stay the journey, and has recovered the dash which she lacked on the Cambridgeshire day, it is quite possible for her to win. At any rate I must join her with Fallow Chat, Lady Rosebery, Mosspaul, and Nappa as a formidable batch. Once more I shall declare for

FALLOW CHAT,

while a surprise might be effected by Sorrento. My other selections are Master Albert or Jacobite for the Stand Selling Plate, Elixir for the Selling Nursery, Screech Owl or Madcap for the Eglinton Nursery, Ambush or Bacillus for the Farewell Handicap, Tally-ho for the Saturday Selling Plate, and Grey Friars for the Final Plate.

HOTSPUR.

Manchester, Friday Night.

LONDON BETTING—Friday.

The Manchester Handicap wagering underwent few if any changes to-day, but Kenilworth held the post as favourite at 100 to 15, and Lady Rosebery and Fallow Chat divided second favouritism at 100 to 12. Mosspaul was friendless at 10 to 1, and Mamia declined to 100 to 9. Of the remainder Button Park, Nappa, and Mont d'Or each stood at 100 to 8, while very little money was in the market for the remainder. Prices:

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

100 to 15 agst Kenilworth (t & o)		100 to 8 agst Mont d'Or (t)	
100 to 12 — Fallow Chat (t & off)		100 to 8 — Button Park (t & off)	
100 to 12 — Lady Rosebery (t and off)		100 to 7 — Zama (t)	
10 to 1 — Mosspaul (off)		100 to 6 — Rhythm (t)	
100 to 9 — Mamia (off)		20 to 1 — Fealty (t)	
100 to 8 — Nappa (t)		25 to 1 — Sorrento (t & off)	
		33 to 1 — Claymore (t & off)	

FRIDAY NIGHT.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

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PLACES.

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YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
Maiden Plate (5)	East Lothian	J. Osborne	9 to 4
Worsley Nursery Handicap (19)	Duart	Chandley	10 to 1
Wilton Welter Handicap (7)	Pillarist	G. Chaloner	5 to 1
Friday Selling Plate (7)	Early Morn	Chandley	5 to 1
Lancashire Stakes (15)	Tommy Tittlemouse	Reeve	10 to 1
T. Y. O. Selling Plate (8)	Blood Royal	E. Martin	5 to 1
Ellesmere Welter Handicap (15)	Holyrood	S. Loates	9 to 2

[The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.]

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER MEETING.

FRIDAY.

A MAIDEN PLATE of 105 sovs, weight for age, &c.; entrance free for 10-guinea members of the club, others 3 guineas. 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. Hope's East Lothian, by Charibert—Yule Star, 2 yrs, 8st 10lb (J. Osborne) 1
Lord Durham's Lynx, 2 yrs, 8st 10lb (Rickaby) 2
Mr. J. Jameson's Sir Eglamour, 3 yrs, 10st 1lb (Robinson) 3
Mr. J. M'Closky's Glenshane, 2 yrs, 8st 10lb (G. Barrett) 0
Mr. R. Gladstone's Tyneal, 2 yrs, 8st 7lb (W. Platt) 0
(Winner trained by Watson.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst East Lothian, 3 to 1 agst Lynx, 4 to 1 agst Glenshane, and 6 to 1 agst Sir Eglamour.

East Lothian made the whole of the running, and won easily by half a length; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Tyneal was tailed off.

The WORSLEY NURSERY HANDICAP of 150 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, for two-yr-olds; winners extra; second received 20 sovs out of the stakes; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs, straight.

Sir R. Jardine's Duart, by FitzJames—Queen Bathilda, 8st 3lb (car 8st 6lb) (Chandley) 1
Mr. Hammond's Paget, 8st (car 8st 3lb) (Bradbury) 2
Mr. J. Hammond's Cigar Light, 8st 9lb (allowed 5lb) (Kenyon) 3
Mr. Roberts's Carnival, 7st 12lb (S. Loates) 0
Mr. Brydges Willyams's Agnes Hewitt, 7st (Blake) 0
Lord Penrhyn's Carmine, 8st 10lb (car 8st 11lb) (Mullen) 0
Mr. A. B. Cochrane's Higadon, 8st 9lb (Peter) 0
Mr. J. T. Crossley's Hobartio, 8st (W. Wood) 0
Mr. J. Lowther's Whiteboy, 8st 12lb (Peake) 0
Mr. Coomer's c by Paradox—Lady Gosling, 8st 10lb (A. Banner) 0
Mr. Meyrick Banks's Mortaigne, 8st 9lb (car 8st 11lb) (G. Chaloner) 0
Mr. W. Barrett's Burnthnning, 7st 7lb (car 7st 9lb) (G. Barrett) 0
Mr. T. Seeger's Springbock, 7st (Luke) 0
Mr. W. H. Russell's Reefer, 8st 9lb (Wall) 0
Mr. A. Hoole's c by Wisdom—Reciprocity, 8st 9lb (J. Woodburn) 0
Mr. Warwick's Simonds, 8st 8lb (Allsop) 0
Mr. C. J. Fawcett's Quakeress, 8st 11lb (allowed 5lb) (car 8st 13lb) (W. Jones) 0
Lord Cholmondeley's Renewal, 8st 12lb (car 8st 2lb) (R. Chaloner) 0
Mr. J. Jameson's Nelly Rose, 8st 10lb (car 8st 12lb) (Collings) 0
(Winner trained by Bates.)

Betting—100 to 14 agst Reefer, 8 to 1 agst Higadon, 10 to 1 each agst Carmine, Simonds, Duart, and Quakeress, 100 to 8 each agst Carnival, Cigar Light, Agnes Hewitt, and Lady Gosling colt, 100 to 7 agst Paget, 100 to 6 agst Springbock, and 20 to 1 agst Whiteboy.

The flag fell after a short delay, and Paget, who settled down in front, was closely followed by Duart, Carnival, and Reefer, with Quakeress and Cigar Light at the head of the others, until two distances from home, when Duart took a clear lead, and, retaining it to the end, won easily by three lengths; a length and a half between second and third. Carnival was fourth, Lady Gosling colt fifth, Quakeress sixth, Whiteboy seventh, Agnes Hewitt eighth, and Renewal last.

The WILTON WELTER HANDICAP of 5 sovs each, with 150 added; winners extra; winner to be sold for 150 sovs; entrance 3 sovs. 5 furlongs (straight).

Mr. F. Nickson's Pillarist, by Trappist—Philomela, 3 yrs, 7st (G. Chaloner) 1
Mr. R. Peck's Ambush, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb (car 7st 8lb) (G. Barrett) 2
Mr. J. T. Whipp's St. Hubert, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb (Fagan) 3
Mr. W. Maxwell's Prince William, aged, 7st 9lb (car 7st 10lb) (S. Loates) 0
Mr. T. Leader's Clamour, 4 yrs, 7st 9lb (Calder) 0
Mr. J. H. Shepherd's Matrimony, 3 yrs, 7st 3lb (J. E. Jones) 0
Mr. E. Hobson's Idmon, 3 yrs, 7st 3lb (Allsop) 0
(Winner trained by Armstrong.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst St. Hubert and Ambush, 5 to 1 agst Pillarist, 8 to 1 each agst Prince William and Idmon, and 20 to 1 agst Matrimony.

Prince William bolted and ran the course, the delay extending to half an hour. When the flag fell, Pillarist, on the inside, jumped off in front, and making all the running, won by a length and a half; the same between second and third. Clamour was fourth, Idmon fifth, and Prince William last. The winner was sold to Mr. R. Sherwood for 300 guineas.

The FRIDAY SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs; weight for age; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs; entrance 3 sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. Collins's Early Morn, by Silvester—Late Nights, 3 yrs, 8st 6lb (Chandley) 1
Mr. Green's Lente, 3 yrs, 7st 9lb (car 7st 10lb) (Fagan) 2
Mr. C. Archer's Pinchbeck, 5 yrs, 10st 9lb (Webb) 3
Mr. Howett's Monkshood, 4 yrs, 10st 2lb (S. Loates) 0
Mr. Watson's Domina Sylva, 4 yrs, 10st 2lb (Mr. Abington) 0
Mr. Leader's Salroney, 2 yrs, 7st 12lb (Calder) 0
Mr. Platt's Border Queen, 3 yrs, 7st 9lb (car 7st 10lb) (W. Platt) 0
(Winner trained by Hornsby.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Lente, 5 to 1 agst Early Morn, 6 to 1 agst Pinchbeck, 100 to 15 agst Monkshood, and 7 to 1 agst Domina Sylva and Salroney.

Lente cut out the work, and was followed by Salroney and Monkshood, with Early Morn and Pinchbeck next, until a quarter of a mile from home, when Early Morn took second place, and, heading the favourite at the distance, won by three-quarters of a length; a bad third. Salroney was fourth, Domina Sylva fifth, and Border Queen last. The winner was sold to Mr. T. Green for 300 guineas.

The LANCASHIRE STAKES of 500 sovs (in specie), added to a Handicap Sweepstakes of 5 sovs each (the Sweepstakes to go to the second); winners extra; entrance 3 guineas. 1 mile.

Mr. J. T. Whipp's Tommy Tittlemouse, by [illegible]—Lady Slately, 6 yrs, 7st (Reeve) 1
Mr. G. Haughton's Arundel, 5 yrs, 7st 7lb (Chandley) 2
Mr. J. [illegible]'s The Shrew, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb (Blake) 3
Mr. [illegible], 4 yrs, 8st 1lb (Robinson) 0
Mr. [illegible], 3 yrs, 6st 6lb (Watson) 0
Mr. W. Younger's Tyrone, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. [illegible]'s Erie, 3 yrs, 6st 5lb (G. Barrett) 0
Mr. Abington's Gallinule, 4 yrs, 7st 4lb (G. Chaloner) 0
Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's Neapolis, 3 yrs, 7st (allowed 5lb) (Falloon) 0
(Mullen) 0
Mr. Vyner's Aperse, 3 yrs, 7st (Wall) 0
[illegible]'s Hortari, 3 yrs, 7st (Luke) 0
Mr. [illegible]'s Wellington, 5 yrs, 8st 12lb (car 8st 13lb) (Loates) 0
Duke of Beaufort's Dunio, 4 yrs, 8st 6lb (car 8st 8lb) (Bradbury) 0
Lord Cholmondeley's Polydor, 3 yrs, 6st 6lb (C. Chaloner) 0
Mr. D. Baird's Fleur de Marie, 3 yrs, 8st 12lb (allowed 5lb) (Wilkinson) 0
Mr. A. Taylor's Ingram, 3 yrs, 8st 11lb (allowed 5lb) (Fay) 0
(Winner trained by Cannon.)

Betting—6 to 1 agst The Shrew, 8 to 1 agst Erie, 100 to 12 agst Gallinule, 9 to 1 agst Polydor, 10 to 1 each agst Tommy Tittlemouse, Liston, and Neapolis, 100 to 8 each agst Dunio and Tyrone, 100 to 7 agst Arundel, 100 to 6 agst Wellington, and 20 to 1 each agst Aperse, Hortari, Fleur de Marie, and Ingram (offered).

After several failures The Shrew got away in advance, and made the running, followed by Erie and Tyrone, with Tommy Tittlemouse, Fleur de Marie, and Liston next, and Gallinule heading the others, of whom Wellington and Ingram were the last pair. They ran thus for a quarter of a mile, when Erie took up the running, followed by Tyrone, Fleur de Marie, and The Shrew, with Arundel and Tommy Tittlemouse next until entering the line for home, when Arundel took a slight lead of Erie, but the pair gave way a quarter of a mile from home to Tommy Tittlemouse, who won in a canter by six lengths; four lengths between second and third. Hortari was fourth, Gallinule fifth, Aperse sixth, Dunio seventh, Tyrone eighth, Fleur de Marie ninth, and the last pair were Ingram and Neapolis.

A TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs; colts, 8st; fillies and geldings, 8st 11lb; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs; entrance 3 sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. G. Haughton's Blood Royal, by Albert Victor—Duchess of Albany, 8st (E. Martin) 1
Mr. Musgrave's Mirabelle, 8st 11lb (F. Barrett) 2
Mr. Carr's Wynyard, 8st (Fagan) 3
Mr. Jameson's Church Mouse, 8st (Robinson) 0
Mr. Martin's Lady Ellen, 8st 11lb (W. Platt) 0
Mr. Wadlow's Monte Video, 8st 11lb (Rickaby) 0
Mr. Sherwood's Al Mot, 8st 11lb (S. Loates) 0
Mr. Hammond's Polly Marden, 8st 11lb (Warne) 0
(Winner trained by Mumford.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst Mirabelle, 7 to 2 agst Wynyard, 5 to 1 each agst Polly Marden and Blood Royal, and 10 to 1 agst any other.

Lady Ellen cut out the work and was followed by Blood Royal, Wynyard, and Mirabelle, with Church Mouse next to the distance, where Blood Royal drew to the front and won by a length; four lengths between second and third. Lady Ellen was fourth, and Church Mouse last. The winner was bought in for 155 guineas, and Mr. I'Anson bought Polly Marden for 60 guineas.

The ELLESMERE WELTER HANDICAP of 150 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each; winners extra; second received 20 sovs out of the stakes; entrance 3 guineas. 6 furlongs.

General O. Williams's Holyrood, by Kingcraft—Elsie Deans, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb (car. 7st 8lb) (S. Loates) 1
Colonel Chitherow's Lown, 4 yrs, 8st 3lb (G. Barrett) 2
Mr. T. Wadlow's Martinet, 5 yrs, 8st 11lb (Rickaby) 3
Mr. J. Jameson's Assiduity, 5 yrs, 8st (Robinson) 0
Mr. W. Binnie's Shearwick, 5 yrs, 10st 6lb (Mr. Abington) 0
Mr. J. T. Whipp's Castagnette, 6 yrs, 8st 4lb (Bruckshaw) 0
Mr. W. Winn's Penhill, 3 yrs, 8st (Osborne) 0
Mr. M. Gurry's Pedigree, 3 yrs, 8st (T. Cannon, jun.) 0
Mr. Dooley's Ondine, 4 yrs, 8st 13lb (E. Johnson) 0
Lord E. Somerset's New Church, 5 yrs, 8st 10lb (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. W. Younger's Flower o' the May, 3 yrs, 8st 5lb (Warne) 0
Mr. J. Martin's Lady Cashier, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb (Platt) 0
Mr. R. Howett's Bacillus, 3 yrs, 7st 9lb (allowed 5lb) (Snodin) 0
(Winner trained by Sherrard.)

Betting—9 to 2 agst Holyrood, 6 to 1 each agst Castagnette and Lown, 100 to 14 agst Shearwick, 100 to 8 each agst Assiduity and Ondine, 10 to 1 agst Flower o' the May, 100 to 7 each agst Bacillus and Martinet, 100 to 7 agst Lady Cashier, and 20 to 1 agst New Church.

Lown made the running, attended by Castagnette and Flower o' the May, with Bacillus next, to the distance, where Lown went to the front again, but was at once challenged by Holyrood, who got up in the last stride and won a very fine race by a short head; three lengths separated the second and third. Bacillus was fourth, Lady Cashier fifth, Assiduity sixth, Pedigree seventh, and New Church eighth, with Penhill last.

LATEST BETTING ON THE COURSE.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

7 to 1 agst Fallow Chat (t and off)		100 to 7 agst Phil (t and off)	
100 to 14 — Kenilworth (off)		100 to 7 — Rhythm (t & off)	
100 to 12 — Mosspaul (off)		1000 to 60 — Sorrento (t & off)	
9 to 1 — Lady Rosebery (t and off)		20 to 1 — Zama (off)	
		20 to 1 — Zanzibar (t & o)	
9 to 1 — Mamia (off)		20 to 1 — Eiridspord (t and off)	
1000 to 80 — Mont d'Or (t)		20 to 1 — Claymore (off; 25 to 1 w)	
1000 to 80 — Button Park (o)		30 to 1 — Yarm (off)	
1000 to 80 — Nappa (off)		30 to 1 — Tonans (off)	
25 to 1 — Fealty (off)			

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—Saturday.

(The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.)

12.30.—The STAND SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs; two-yr-olds, 6st 7lb; three, 8st 11lb; four and upwards, 10st 1lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb, and horses that have not won this year allowed—if two years old 3lb, three years old and upwards 7lb; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

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1.0.—A SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 105 sovs for two-year-olds; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

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1.30.—The EGLINTON NURSERY HANDICAP of 200 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 7 sovs each, for two-yr-olds; winners (selling races excepted) 5lb, twice or of 200 sovs or of the Lancaster Nursery 10lb extra; second to receive 20 sovs out of the stakes. 6 furlongs.

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2.0.—The FAREWELL HANDICAP PLATE of 105 sovs; winner to be sold for 50 sovs; weight for age. 6 furlongs.

[illegible]

2.30.—The MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP of 25 sovs each, 10 ft, with 1,000 added; (selling races excepted) after November [illegible]; the second to receive 100 sovs and the third 50 sovs out of the stakes; entrance 3 guineas, the only forfeit for horses struck out [illegible]. 1 mile and a half.

[illegible]

3.0.—The SATURDAY SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs; two-yr-olds, 7st 12lb; three, 8st 10lb; four and upwards, 9st 7lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

[illegible]

3.30.—The FINAL PLATE of 105 sovs, for horses that have not won 300 sovs [illegible]; two-yr-olds, 7st 12lb; three, 8st 12lb; four and upwards, 10st 7lb; maidens allowed 5lb; maiden two-yr-olds, three, four and upwards [illegible] in addition. 5 furlongs.

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ARRIVALS.

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LATEST SCRATCHING.

November Handicap.—Yarm.

Lady Rosebery and the Manchester November Handicap.—The following notice was issued last afternoon: "We have been requested to state the facts upon which the stewards decided the question as to the weight of Lady Rosebery. After hearing the evidence of Major Egerton, we were satisfied that he [illegible] weight after the decision of the Liverpool Cup, the stewards considered that the weights of the Manchester November Handicap were declared at 5.17 p.m., and not at 10.0 a.m.—Signed C. S. and J. C. Fraser, Clerk of the Course."

After the Wilton Welter at Manchester Meeting yesterday, S. Loates was reported by the starter for disobedience at the post. Loates apologised to the official concerned, and was fined a sovereign.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY v. YALE UNIVERSITY.

At a meeting of the Cambridge University Boat Club, at the Goldie Boathouse, Cambridge, yesterday, the president, Mr. Muttlebury, presiding, a challenge from Yale University Boat Club to row an eight-oared race in this country next year was considered. A question arose as to the date, whether it should be shortly after the Oxford and Cambridge race or after Henley Regatta. It was decided to accept the challenge, and leave the arrangement of details in the hands of Mr. Muttlebury.

FOOTBALL.

Maoris v. East Cumberland.—This match was decided at Carlisle yesterday, the visitors winning easily by three goals, three tries, and [illegible] minors, to East Cumberland's [illegible]. [illegible]

BILLIARDS.

Cook v. M'Neil.—The fifth day's play in the spot-barred match of 15,000 up [illegible] Cook, 4,152; M'Neil, 3,871. [illegible]

AUCTION SUMMARY—This Day.

Aldridge's, at St. Martin's-lane, horses.—J. C. Stevens, at 12.30, at 38, King-street, W.C. [illegible]

Hatheway's System of International Education in England. [illegible]

The Unemployed in East London.—[illegible]

Purchase of Norman and Stacey's Instalment System. [illegible]

Throat Affections and Hoarseness. [illegible]

LAST NIGHT'S GAZETTE.

PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED.

Thomas William Vallance and James Harcourt Aymer Vallance, [illegible], bankers—George John Cookes and E. F. [illegible] Matthews, 6, Fleet-st., London, solicitors—Abraham Garrett, Thomas Whitaker, Betsey Maria Grimwood, John William and Thomas Richard Grimwood, Camden Brewery, Hawley-crescent, Camden Town, common brewers; so far as regards Abraham Garrett—James Valentine Jones and William [illegible], Cambridge-rd., New Mills, Hackney, Middlesex [illegible]—[illegible]—Joseph Herbert Hart and Simon Marcus, 17, [illegible], London, merchants—William Wicking and Alfred [illegible], Godstone, Surrey, brick merchants—Geo. Alma Lyne and William Robert Mowton, Marland-pl., Southampton, booksellers—Richard Groom, Thomas Richard Groom, Richard Alfred Groom, and William Edward Groom, Shropshire Works, Wellington, Salop, timber merchants—Niels Brainholt and Jens Stockholm Brainholt, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, cattle salesmen.

THE BANKRUPTCY (DISCHARGE AND CLOSURE) ACT, 1887.

APPLICATION FOR DEBTOR'S DISCHARGE.

IN THE COUNTRY.

Smith, John, 18, Burlington-st., Blackburn, Lancashire, formerly brewer. Dec. 14, Blackburn.

ORDER MADE ON APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

IN LONDON.

Dudley, Annie, 30, Warwick-st., Pimlico, dressmaker, discharge allowed.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

IN LONDON.

Bodker, Joseph, 4, Pelican-bridge, Peckham-rd., Surrey, carpenter, Nov. 19, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Boyce, Charles, 4, Oxford-ter., Green-st., Upton Park, Essex, provision dealer, Nov. 20, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Brown, Harry, 1a, Limerston-st., Chelsea, bottledealer, Nov. 19, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Colmer, Frank, 79, Queen's-gate, Kensington, dentist, Nov. 20, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Davis, Frank, 18, London-wall, glass merchant, Nov. 21, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Kemp, John, 5, Great James-st., Bedford-row, licensed victualler, Nov. 19, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Potter, John, 27, Mercer-gdns., Shepherd's-bush, lately house agent, Nov. 21, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Rowland, John Henry, 4, Goswell-rd., Clerkenwell, coffee-house keeper, Nov. 19, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Watson, Frederick Fairey, 51, Nelson-sq., Blackfriars, Surrey, advertising agent, Nov. 20, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

IN THE COUNTRY.

Rees, William, 67, Cardiff-rd., Aberaman, Aberdare, Glamorganshire, painter, Nov. 19, Aberdare.
Wallwork, James Thomas, Old-st., Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, earthenware dealer, Nov. 19, Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge.
Lea, George Grace, Market-sq., Winslow, Buckinghamshire, saddler, Nov. 20, Banbury.
Huxtable, John, Exford, Somersetshire, farmer, Nov. 19, Barnstaple.
Spencer, James, Bury-ground, Bury, Lancashire, cotton waste bleacher, Nov. 19, Bolton.
Delamare, Ernest, 101, Ditchling-rd., Hove, Sussex, bootmaker, Nov. 19, Brighton.
Bowd, Joseph, 118, New-st., Cambridge, ropemaker, Nov. 19, Cambridge.
Lilley, Quick John, Cam-st., Chesterton, Cambridgeshire, builder, Nov. 20, Cambridge.
Daniels, David, Thomas-st., Llanelly, Carmarthenshire, hay merchant, Nov. 19, Carmarthen.
Mason, Edward, Sudbury, Suffolk, ostler, Nov. 20, Colchester.
Stanley, Henry, 1, Jubilee-villas, Tiverton-rd., Birmingham, Warwickshire, butcher, Nov. 19, Derby.
Shaw, Thomas, 28, New-st., Great Bridge, Staffordshire, formerly licensed victualler, Nov. 17, Dudley.
Pratt, William, Budleigh Salterton, Devonshire, tailor, Nov. 21, Exeter.
Burgess, Henry, 23, Market-pl., Westbury, Wiltshire, farm bailiff, Nov. 21, Frome.
Green, John Edward, Brigg, Lincolnshire, grocer, Nov. 19, Great Grimsby.
Coult, Edward, 1, Dean's-ter., Ploughcroft-ln., Halifax, Yorkshire, cooper, Nov. 20, Halifax.
Cliff, Joseph, Wharf-st., Burslem, Staffordshire, carter, Nov. 20, Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.
Sidney, Charles William Henry Humphrey, The Vicarage, Gooderstone, Norfolk, clerk in holy orders, Nov. 19, King's Lynn.
Scott, Thomas John, 20, Quarry Mount-pl., Leeds, Yorkshire, commission agent, Nov. 20, Leeds.
Clarke, John Henry, 78, Granby-st., Leicester, cycle agent, Nov. 20, Leicester.
Holbert, Edward William, 74, Northampton-sq., Leicester, grocer, Nov. 20, Leicester.
Mills, Robert, 2, Camden-st., Liverpool, Lancashire, provision dealer, Nov. 20, Liverpool.
Stevens, William, 2, Queen-sq., Luton, Bedfordshire, butcher, Nov. 20, Luton.
Garbett, James, Golden Lion Inn, High-st., Bridgnorth, Salop, licensed victualler, Nov. 21, Madeley.
Pilgrim, J., 389, Great Ancoats-st., Manchester, brush manufacturer, Nov. 21, Manchester.
Stainsby, William, and Stainsby, John Henry, 1, [illegible], Manchester, [illegible], Nov. 19, Manchester.
Watson, James Harvey, 86, Newton-st., Manchester, clothier, Nov. 20, Manchester.
Carter, Henry, [illegible], Glamorganshire, butcher, Nov. 21, Neath.
Smith, Charles William, 12, Station-rd., Whitley, Northumberland, [illegible], Nov. 20, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Wilson, James, [illegible], Newcastle-on-Tyne, commission agent, Nov. 19, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Richardson, James [illegible], Northamptonshire, farmer, Nov. 21, Northampton.
Grant, James, King's Langley, Hertfordshire, carpenter, Nov. 21, St. Albans.
Stone, Mary Ann, Redbourn, Hertfordshire, baker, Nov. 21, St. Albans.
Daniel, George Charles, 1, Fleet-st., New Swindon, Wiltshire, [illegible]

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DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager. EVERY EVENING [illegible] THE ARMADA [illegible]

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THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—[illegible]

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BABES IN THE WOOD, BOXING NIGHT, Dec. [illegible]

THEATRE ROYAL, COVENT-GARDEN.—[illegible]

CAPTAIN SWIFT, TO-DAY, at 2.30, and TO-NIGHT [illegible] HAYMARKET THEATRE. [illegible]

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT [illegible] HAYMARKET THEATRE.

SPECIAL MATINEES at the HAYMARKET [illegible]

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE UNION JACK [illegible]

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK MEDWAY, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. Charles Cartwright [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss Millward [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Preceded at 7.15 by THE LOTTERY TICKET. [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving. [illegible] Mr. MANSFIELD in PRINCE KARL. [illegible]

PRINCE KARL.—THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30.

MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD in COMEDY.—[illegible] PRINCE KARL [illegible] ALWAYS INTENDED. [illegible]

PRINCE KARL.—LYCEUM THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT [illegible]

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne [illegible] HANDS ACROSS THE SEA [illegible] A HAPPY PAIR [illegible]

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—MATINEE of "Hands Across the Sea," THIS DAY (Saturday) [illegible]

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—The Times says: [illegible] PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Mr. HENRY NEVILLE as JACK DUDLEY.—The Daily Telegraph says: [illegible] PRINCESS'S.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Miss MARY RORKE as LILIAN MELFORD.—[illegible]

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Mr. ROBERT PATEMAN as JEAN DE LUSSAC. [illegible] PRINCESS'S.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Reynolds says: [illegible]

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—SPECIAL MATINEES. THE LOVE THAT KILLS. [illegible]

MISS GRACE HAWTHORNE as VIVETTE, in THE LOVE THAT KILLS. DAILY MATINEES [illegible]

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—Special Notice.—The [illegible]

STRAND THEATRE.—Under the management of [illegible] ATALANTA [illegible] A HIGHLAND LEGACY. [illegible]

ATALANTA.—STRAND THEATRE.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, by John Lart. TO-NIGHT, at 8.30. [illegible] THAT TELEGRAM.—Lessee, Mr. John Lart. [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. E. S. WILLARD.—[illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—33rd Time TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Miss ALMA MURRAY.—[illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—33rd Time TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. HERMANN VEZIN. [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE THIS DAY (Saturday), at 2.30, of THE MONK'S ROOM.—[illegible]

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Notice.—In [illegible]

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne, Sole Lessee and Manager. THIS EVENING, at 8.15, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART [illegible] At 7.40, THE BROTHERS [illegible]

MATINEE of JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, THIS DAY (Saturday) and Every Saturday, at 2.30.—VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. [illegible] CARINA [illegible] THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER, at 7.30. [illegible]

CARINA.—6th Performance.—Miss CAMILLE D'ARVILLE'S songs. [illegible]

CARINA.—6th Performance.—Mr. DURWARD LELY'S songs. [illegible]

CARINA.—6th Performance.—Messrs. CHARLES COLLETTE and E. D. WARD.—COMIC DUET. [illegible]

CARINA.—6th Performance.—Miss LEONORA BRAHAM, TO-NIGHT (Saturday). [illegible]

CARINA.—6th Performance.—Miss LEONORA BRAHAM as ZARA, TO-NIGHT (Saturday). [illegible]

CARINA.—Notice.—SPECIAL MATINEE of "Carina," WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 28, at 2.30.—[illegible]

CARINA.—MORNING PERFORMANCE, THIS DAY (Saturday), and Every Saturday, at 2.30. [illegible] OPERA COMIQUE.

CARINA.—SPECIAL NOTICE.—As only a limited [illegible]

COURT THEATRE.—Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh. [illegible] EVERY EVENING, MAMMA [illegible]

MRS. JOHN WOOD, EVERY EVENING, in MAMMA. [illegible]

MR. JOHN HARE, EVERY EVENING (by special arrangement), MAMMA, at nine. COX AND BOX, at [illegible] COURT THEATRE. [illegible]

ROYALTY THEATRE.—FRENCH PLAYS.—Sole [illegible] THIS EVENING, at 8.30, LE MONDE OU L'ON S'ENNUIE. [illegible]

FRENCH PLAYS.—LE MONDE OU L'ON S'ENNUIE. [illegible]

FRENCH PLAYS.—MATINEE, THIS DAY, at 2.30, LE MONDE OU L'ON S'ENNUIE. [illegible]

FRENCH PLAYS.—LE MONDE OU L'ON S'ENNUIE. [illegible]

GAIETY THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, George Edwardes. EVERY EVENING, at 8.30, FAUST UP TO DATE [illegible] LOT FORTY-NINE. [illegible]

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MR. W. S. PENLEY.—UNCLES AND AUNTS.

UNCLES AND AUNTS.—MATINEE, TO-DAY (Saturday), at three o'clock.—COMEDY THEATRE.

BETSY.—[illegible] PERFORMANCE of present run [illegible] CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham. [illegible] THE DOWAGER. [illegible]

BETSY MATINEE, THIS DAY (Saturday), at [illegible] CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION.—THE WIDOW WINSOME, an [illegible] SPECIAL MATINEE [illegible] CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—BETSY.—100th Night.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—"Pepita."—"I enter the [illegible]

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—PEPITA.—Lecocq's Great [illegible]

PEPITA.—"The Two Generals duet, 'By Excellent [illegible]

PEPITA.—THIS EVENING.—29th Time in London [illegible]

PEPITA.—Globe: "Equal to Lecocq's masterpieces." [illegible]

PEPITA.—"'Pepita' is a big success."—Standard.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Lecocq's successful comic opera, PEPITA.—[illegible]

PEPITA.—LAST MATINEE BUT TWO, TO-DAY (Saturday), at 2.30.

ONE HUNDREDTH PERFORMANCE of PEPITA [illegible]

PEPITA.—Notice.—Messrs. Van Biene and Horace Lingard [illegible] WITHDRAW [illegible] PEPITA at TOOLE'S THEATRE.

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte. THIS DAY, at 2.30 and 8.15, the new and original opera, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, entitled THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. At 7.30, MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE. [illegible]

SAVOY.—THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD. MORNING PERFORMANCE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30. [illegible]

AVENUE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—TO-DAY, at two, and TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, NADGY, new comic opera [illegible] QUITS [illegible]

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Mr. Arthur Roberts, Mr. Alec Marsh, Mr. Joseph Tapley, and Mr. J. J. Dallas.—TO-DAY, at two, and TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Mdlle. Vanoni, Miss Sallie Turner, Miss Clara Graham, Miss Florence Melville, and Miss Giulia Warwick.—TO-DAY, at two, and TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Chorus and Orchestra of [illegible] conducted by Mr. John Crook.—TO-DAY, at two, and TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—QUITS.—Miss Annie Halford, Miss [illegible] Mr. Gowlan, Mr. Collet, &c.—TO-NIGHT, at 7.30.

AVENUE.—MORNING PERFORMANCE of NADGY, THIS DAY (Saturday), and Every Saturday. [illegible]

PRINCE of WALES'.—Mr. Horace Sedger, Lessee and Manager.—[illegible] DOROTHY [illegible] EVERY EVENING, at 8.30. Preceded, at 7.45, by WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF. [illegible]

DOROTHY.—[illegible] PERFORMANCE, TO-NIGHT.

DOROTHY.—MATINEE TO-DAY and EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.

PRINCE of WALES'.—DOROTHY.—LAST FOUR WEEKS at this theatre [illegible] "Paul Jones" will be produced at the Prince of Wales' early in January.

PRINCE of WALES'.—PAUL JONES, Planquette's new opera, will be produced early in JANUARY.

LYRIC THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue, Piccadilly-circus. Sole Proprietor and Manager, Henry J. Leslie. DOROTHY [illegible] MONDAY, Dec. 17. [illegible]

TERRY'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry. [illegible] SWEET LAVENDER. [illegible]

SWEET LAVENDER.—233rd TIME.

TO-DAY and TO-NIGHT, at 2.30 and 8.30.

MR. EDWARD TERRY as

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MATINEE, at 2.30, TO-DAY (Saturday).

TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—Messrs. Edward Terry, [illegible]—TERRY'S.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue. [illegible] THE LADY OF LYONS. [illegible]

SHAFTESBURY.—Miss WALLIS (Mrs. Lancaster) as PAULINE, in THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. [illegible]

SHAFTESBURY.—THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. [illegible] ROBERTHA ERSKINE [illegible] Mrs. H. LEIGH as WIDOW MELNOTTE.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. FORBES ROBERTSON as CLAUDE MELNOTTE, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—[illegible]

SHAFTESBURY.—THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. Mr. BASSETT ROE as BEAUSEANT; Mr. ALLEN THOMAS as GLAVIS; Mr. CHARLES ARNOLD as M. DESCHAPPELLES.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. MACKINTOSH as COLONEL DAMAS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—[illegible]

SHAFTESBURY.—THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Mr. MATTHEW BRODIE as GASPAR; [illegible]—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

SHAFTESBURY.—THE LADY OF LYONS, at 8.15.—[illegible]—SHAFTESBURY THEATRE. [illegible]

MATINEE of THE LADY OF LYONS, SATURDAY, Dec. 1, at 2.30.—[illegible]

JODRELL THEATRE, Great Queen-street, W.C. [illegible] THE ALDERMAN [illegible] A WHITE LIE [illegible]

THE ALDERMAN, by James Mortimer, TO-NIGHT, at 8.45. A WHITE LIE, TO-NIGHT, at eight.—JODRELL THEATRE, Great Queen-street.

SURREY THEATRE.—THIS EVENING, SAVED FROM THE STREETS, by G. Conquest and R. H. Eaton. [illegible]

PAVILION THEATRE.—"Human Nature."—[illegible] HUMAN NATURE [illegible]

BRIGHTON THEATRE ROYAL.—Proprietress, Mrs. Nye-Chart.—TO-DAY, at two, MY BROTHER'S SISTER. At 7.30, MY SWEETHEART. Miss MINNIE PALMER. [illegible]

MR. and Mrs. KENDAL on Tour. THEATRE ROYAL, BRIGHTON, till Dec. 1.

PEPITA and FALKA COMPANIES.—TO-NIGHT. PEPITA [illegible] FALKA [illegible] LIVERPOOL and NORWICH. [illegible]

DOROTHY PROVINCIAL TOURS.—Henry J. Leslie's Opera Companies.—LYCEUM THEATRE, EDINBURGH, and THEATRE ROYAL, IPSWICH, TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

BOOTLES' BABY.—Mr. EDGAR BRUCE'S and Miss EDITH WOODWORTH'S COMPANY, under the [illegible] ROYALTY THEATRE, GLASGOW, TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

MR. HENRY IRVING, Miss MARION TERRY, and Lyceum Company, PRINCE OF WALES' THEATRE, BIRMINGHAM, TO-NIGHT, FAUST. Lyceum Theatre, London.

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GAIETY THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7.40, LOT FORTY-NINE. At 8.30, FAUST UP TO DATE. Miss Florence St. John, Misses Fanny Robina, Jenny McNulty, Lillian Price, E. Broughton, Marie Jones, Florence Levey, A. Young, E. Greville, M. Wilmot, M. Love; Messrs. E. J. Lonnen, H. Parker, C. Maude, Walter Lonnen, and George Stone.

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GLOBE THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 8.30, THE MONK'S ROOM. Messrs. E. S. Willard, Hermann Vezin, Forbes Dawson, Stephen Caffrey, Ivan Watson, Edward Rose, A. J. Byde, Edwin Shepherd, &c.; Mesdames Alma Murray, Helen Leyton, Marion Lea, E. H. Brooke, Morland, De Solla, &c. At 8, THAT TELEGRAM.

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Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh.
THIS EVENING, at 9, MAMMA. Mr. John Hare, Mr. C. Groves, Mr. E. Lewis, and Mr. Arthur Cecil; Miss Hughes, Miss Philips, Miss Caldwell, Miss Brough, and Mrs. John Wood. At 8, COX AND BOX. Messrs. Dacre Brand, W. Lugg, and Eric Lewis.

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THIS EVENING, at 9, BETSY. Messrs. W. Blakeley, H. Standing, A. Maltby, A. Boucicault, Cecil Barth, and Geo. Giddens; Mesdames Rose Saker, F. Robertson, M. Viney, F. Moore, E. Penrose, and Lottie Venne. Preceded by, at 8.15, THE DOWAGER.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.
Lessee, Mr. J. L. Toole.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, PEPITA. Mesdames Wadman, Kate Cutler, Helen Kinnaird; Messrs. Horace Lingard, F. Darrell, Walter Marnock, Frank Seymour, Lytton Grey, &c.

SAVOY THEATRE.
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THIS DAY, at 2.30 and 8.15, THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Messrs. G. Grossmith, R. Temple, Denny, Shirley, Brownlow, and Pounds; Mesdames Ulmar, Bond, Hervey, and R. Brandram. At 7.30, MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE.

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BRITANNIA THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7, THE POINTSMAN. Misses O. Webb, S. Fane, B. D'Almaine, L. Howe, Morgan, Pettifer; Messrs. A. Syms, W. Steadman, J. B. Howe, E. Newbound, W. Gardiner, G. H. Hyward, King-Bolton, J. Munro, Moss, Beaumont. Incidentals, Mr. E. Mosedale, Miss Lillie Napier. DEAF AS A POST.

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In the House of Commons yesterday Baron H. de Worms read a telegram explaining the objections of the Queensland Government to the appointment of Sir Henry Blake as Governor of that Colony. The Irish Land Purchase Bill was again under consideration. A proposal by Mr. Parnell to give the Land Commission power to deal with arrears of rent was negatived by 182 votes to 148—majority for the Government 34.

Mr. Gladstone was examined as a witness before the Royal Commission on Civil Establishments yesterday, and advised the amalgamation of the Customs and Inland Revenue Departments, which, he was sure, would lead to a greater economy of administration.

Mr. Gainsford Bruce, Q.C., the Conservative candidate for the Holborn Division, addressed a crowded meeting of the electors last night. The learned gentleman was well received, but Colonel Saunderson, M.P., who rose to speak in his support, was hooted down, and the gathering broke up in confusion.

Deputy-Inspector Huggins was examined at great length before the Parnell Commission yesterday with respect to outrages in the Castleisland district, County Kerry. He went through a long catalogue of murders, mutilations, Moonlight visits, boycottings, and dynamite explosions, adding, however, that some of the outrages were of a fictitious character, being got up in order to found on them a claim for compensation. Crime, he said, was more prevalent during the three months after the Land League was suppressed, in October, 1881, than it was before. His belief was that Moonlighters were part and parcel of the League. John Teehan, hotel proprietor and cattle dealer, of Tralee, spoke to having received threatening letters for entering into negotiations for the purchase of the tenant's interest in the farm on which Mr. Curtin had been shot. In cross-examination, however, he stated that he had been a member of the Land League, and would now give them money if they wanted it.

Lord George Hamilton addressed a meeting in Exeter Hall, yesterday, in support of the candidates who are in favour of the present policy of the London School Board. A resolution endorsing the administration of the past three years was adopted, on the motion of the Rev. J. R. Diggle, chairman of the Board, seconded by Sir Richard Temple, vice-chairman.

Several meetings which had been arranged to be held in the South of Ireland yesterday in commemoration of the execution of Allen, Larkin, and O'Brien for the Manchester murder were proclaimed.

Shortly after noon on Thursday a farmer named Daly was shot near Tralee. At the inquest last night a verdict of wilful murder by some person or persons unknown was returned. The crime does not appear to have been of an agrarian character.

A true bill has been found against the two men who are charged on their own confession with burglary and attempted murder at a Northumberland vicarage nearly ten years ago.

Edwin Palmer, cab proprietor, surrendered at the Central Criminal Court yesterday, to answer a charge of libelling Edward Bolitho, cabdriver. It was stated that a strike occurred recently among the cabmen employed by the defendant, who issued a circular containing observations about the men, with marks opposite some of the names indicating the degree of culpability he attached to them. Some question arose as to whether this circular could be construed as a libel, and the Recorder suggested an amicable arrangement. Finally, the document complained of was withdrawn, no evidence was offered on behalf of the prosecution, and a formal verdict of acquittal was returned.

Arthur Wilkinson and Charles Smith were found guilty at the Middlesex Sessions yesterday of engaging in a prize-fight at a club in East-street, City-road, and were fined £10 each and costs, besides being required to provide sureties to keep the peace.

Rumours of further gold withdrawals caused dulness in the stock markets until towards the close, when the tendency improved. Several of the Foreign Government bonds were better, and Argentine, although down on the day, were steady at the reduction. Home, Canadian, Mexican, and American railways were irregular. Copper and diamond shares showed firmness, while Indian gold mines gave way. Consols were ⅛ higher.

THOUGH the French cannot be said to have any touch of Puritanism either in public or private life, yet no people utilise so keenly the missiles of scandal directed against their rulers both as regards personal failings and financial jobs. One would think, from the clamour raised on each occasion, that the whole nation was composed of austere and impeccable moralists like the earlier colonists of Massachusetts and other New England States. M. NUMA GILLY, who has pelted many of the public men of the period with a considerable quantity of mud, is not an influential or even a reputable personage. He is a rather harum-scarum accuser-general, but his book "Mes Dossiers" is read and re-echoed and half-believed by the scandal-loving Parisians. M. GILLY is almost as indiscriminate as VIVIEN, who "let her tongue Rage like a fire among the noblest names, Defaming and defacing, till she left Not even LANCELOT brave nor GALAHAD clean." M. WILSON, the son-in-law who caused the fall of M. GRÉVY, has also the effrontery to come before the public again, and to retaliate on his successful enemies, not by proving his own innocence, but by establishing their guilt. He offers to demonstrate that the traffic in decorations was not confined to himself, and that others were concerned in the conspiracy to sell underhand the Cross of the Legion to the highest bidder. All this may be bravado, but it leaves a serious impression on the public mind, and especially in the provinces. The Metropolis is tainted; few Parisians are ignorant of the fact that honours, appointments, and contracts are made matter of personal intrigue, and sometimes of direct bribery; but the provincials do not take matters so easily. They might be tolerant of little jobs which circulated favours or money in their own department or arrondissement; but they wax virtuously wroth at good things going in Paris when they have no share of the spoil. This whirlwind of scandal is very often in France the prelude to Revolution. The Duc DE PRASLIN affair—he murdered his wife and committed suicide in prison—preceded the fall of LOUIS PHILIPPE by a few months. Similarly the JECKER bonds and the killing of VICTOR NOIR dragged down the Second Empire. M. GRÉVY fell because his son-in-law was a jobber. In the present situation the danger is that there is no one JONAH who can be sacrificed to save the ship. The impression is raised that Republic and Republicans, the institution and the men that were to put to shame the corruption of the Monarchy and the Empire, are themselves tainted to the core.

The speech of the German Emperor to the Reichstag recalls the contrast which in this matter of cheap and honest administration exists between the Empire and the Republic. Under the Napoleonic régime, and under the Third Republic, the corruption has been not only personal, but local. A candidate supporting the rulers of the day was obliged to court his constituency by obtaining at head-quarters in Paris Governmental sanction for public works that would benefit his neighbourhood. The grand series of undertakings for which M. DE FREYCINET, when Minister of Public Works, issued loan after loan, are instances of the efforts in this direction to render the Republic popular all over France. He very well knew that the provincials would lament over the lost fleshpots of the Napoleonic time, and might revert to Bonapartism in revenge. Nothing of this kind is known in Germany. The Government, although it has obtained a majority in the recent elections, does not depend on the members, and so has no need to conciliate the constituencies by spending money not indicated by Imperial needs. Beyond this the traditions of the Prussian Court, Army, and Civil Service favour an honourable and even severe parsimony. An Irishman of the last generation who died rich found that even when he had late in life acquired money he had not the heart to spend it; he "could not," he said, "get the chill of early poverty out of his bones." Prussia is the same—she never forgets her poverty of origin; she carries into the care of Imperial finance the BRANDENBURG traditions of economy. She is even proud of them. A touching story in illustration is told of the Emperor WILLIAM I. After paying a visit to the house of one of his Generals he complained on his return to his aide-de-camp that his study was dimly lighted compared with the rooms in which his subject lived. "That," said the aide-de-camp, "arises simply from the fact that the General burns mineral oil, which gives a better light than the colza oil used by your Majesty." "Then use the other oil," said the Emperor. But, after a few days' trial, the new lamps went wrong every night, and the smell was bad. At first the aide-de-camp could not understand it until the confidential valet of the Emperor explained that it was all his Majesty's fault; whenever he left his study he turned the lamp low. The aide-de-camp ventured to point this out to the Kaiser. "I have done it all my life," was his reply. "When, after Jena, we were very poor, my mother never left the room without doing it herself or asking us to do it for her. I now do it in memory of her and of those hard times." "Yes, your Majesty," was the reply; "it may be done with colza oil, but it makes mineral oil smell." "Then burn colza oil again, for I will not give up the practice of my life." This is the spirit that still animates the HOHENZOLLERNS and all their subordinates. They sustain traditions, and are not one whit ashamed of economy; while in France the man who does things showily and splendidly is excused many faults. All through the public service of Prussia the same spirit prevails. The salaries are small, the most trivial expense is rigidly watched and keenly audited; a tendency to save is visible from the highest to the lowest. Not that money is ever refused when wanted for national defence. For instance, the autumn manœuvres every year cost large sums of gold, because farmers have to be paid for houses battered, crops wasted, or bridges torn down in the mimic warfare of the time. Then Prussia is the only great State that has a whole system of military telegraph lines entirely underground. Since 1870, also, she has spent millions sterling in the fortification of Metz, Strasburg, and other strong places, while the French have been wasting in unproductive works and Tonkin travesties of war treasure that might have been saved or expended on the extra defences that, after seventeen years of costly preparation, M. DE FREYCINET still declares to be necessary. But the difference between the two countries is most marked if we contrast the decoration scandal at Paris with the distribution of honours at Berlin. Fancy a son-in-law of the Emperor WILLIAM keeping a bureau at Potsdam for the sale of the Black Eagle to shopkeepers, adventurers, or sausage-makers in a large way!

One passage in the Imperial speech of Wednesday carries out the contrast in another light. The Emperor said: "To plunge Germany needlessly into the horrors of a war, even of a victorious one, I should not find compatible with my belief as a Christian, or with the duties which I, as Emperor, have undertaken towards the German people." Such a sentence from the lips of any French ruler would be simply impossible. Any allusion to Christianity would provoke a sneer, while to hesitate when France saw a prospect of victory would excite a shout of execration. No war, however wanton or immoral, no alliance, however dishonourable, would be rejected if the French ruler could hold out a fair promise of a victorious result. That has been the temper of Sovereigns and people throughout their history, and the BONAPARTE dynasty might have considered itself safe in France for at least another generation had LOUIS NAPOLEON in 1870 won the Rhine. In this matter the English people are like the Germans, fierce fighters when roused; but they do not delight in battle and victory for their own sakes; they fight for their homes, their nation, and their Sovereigns. We believe that the bulk of the French people are, on the whole, inspired by the same feelings—ready to defend their country, not eager to attack others; but Paris dictates to sober, thrifty, hardworking France. The body is sound and cool, the head is giddy and hot. Nobody knows what a day may bring forth when several factions, all equally unscrupulous, are engaged in a latent or open struggle for the spoils of power. Our Paris Correspondent wrote yesterday: "The Radicals declare that if M. JULES FERRY and his friends returned to office they would speedily eclipse the performances of the 'Seize Mai' Government. The Press would be gagged, the Chamber dissolved, the general election conducted on a very imperious system—a state of siege even declared in Paris." These, of course, are the imputations of enemies, but they recall the universal suspicions that preceded the 2nd of December, 1851. Then everybody believed in a Coup d'État, but nobody knew which would be first—LOUIS NAPOLEON, or General CHANGARNIER acting on behalf of the Assembly. So it is now; there is no party in France that even its friends could honestly characterise as incapable of an illegal attempt to retain or acquire power. The Comte DE PARIS, General BOULANGER, Prince VICTOR, the Opportunists, the Radicals, the mob of Paris—each and all may by some trick or stroke get the upper hand and retain the power they have illegally captured. These are the open probabilities of politics in France; they are not merely improbabilities but impossible on the other side of the Rhine.

When young folk of different sexes get beyond the stage of "keeping company," and begin to purchase humble articles of household use, like Jack Traddles in "David Copperfield," it is usually supposed that matrimony is intended and is not very far off. So it would have been thought in the case of Mr. Walter Burgess and Miss Florence Podger, both of Chelsea, whose relationships in this interesting pre-matrimonial stage lately claimed the magisterial attentions of Mr. D'Eyncourt at the Westminster Police-court. The young man in this instance had purchased a lot of things for his sweetheart, and, on her turning unexpectedly cold, wished to have them back again. He was a plumber and zinc-worker, aged twenty-one, while she was a laundress of twenty-three summers. They were engaged to be married, and the swain was slowly but patiently accumulating articles wherewith to stock their future abode, when "defendant," or in other words Miss Podger, "broke off the engagement after five years' courtship." To his intense surprise and disgust, the amorous complainant, Mr. Burgess, discovered one fine day that his betrothed was on with a new love before she was off with the old; or, to use his own language in reply to a question of the magistrate as to why the engagement was ended, "she went and found another chap." Here was certainly good ground for jealousy; but Mr. Burgess was a practical lover, and at once demanded back the household articles aforesaid. These consisted of pictures, vases, a tea-tray, a set of four tin dishes, fire-brasses, a shovel, fire-irons, and a miscellaneous collection of odds and ends obtained bit by bit at a "sixpenny bazaar"—an emporium where nobody can spend more than that modest coin on any single article. When asked to restore the goods—which the complainant roundly declared were not presents or "mementoes of affection"—the lady replied with considerable emphasis that "she would not part with a stick"; and further—so Mr. Burgess testified—added insult to injury by telling him that "she was going out with the other fellow, and did not want me any longer." This Chelsea incident cannot fail to remind the discriminating reader of the "Courtship of the Yonghy Bonghy Bo," as the inimitable Mr. Lear once related it. The Yonghy Bonghy Bo, unlike Mr. Walter Burgess, resided "in the middle of the woods, On the coast of Coromandel, Where the early pumpkins blow"; and "two old chairs and half a candle, One old jug without a handle, These were all his worldly goods." When this nonsensical personage met upon the shore the "Lady Jingly Jones," and proposed to her, the latter responded in words somewhat similar to those of Miss Podger, who, however, did not break into poetry when rejecting her lover. Lady Jingly Jones answered sadly that she already had a mate in England, adding, "Your proposal comes too late, Mr. Yonghy Bonghy Bo." Therefore, she told him to "keep, O keep, your chairs and candle, And your jug without a handle; I can merely be your friend." The latter part of the observations of Lear's heroine might with safety be recommended to Miss Podger for imitation; but she failed to tell Mr. Burgess to "keep, O keep" his coal-scuttle, tea-tray, and the rest of the household paraphernalia. If she had done so, she might have prevented the affair coming into court, which is the last place in the world where lovers' quarrels ought to be profanely laid bare to public view.

There were of course, conflicting accounts of how the different parties behaved on the occasion when the match between them was finally broken off. Naturally enough there was what is usually called in domestic annals "a scene"; and nobody who has a heart to sympathise with the pangs of despised love will do otherwise than commiserate the unhappy complainant when, on calling upon his sweetheart at half-past nine at night, he found her at home and solacing herself with the attentions of the "other chap." Jove may laugh at lovers' perfidy, but Mr. Burgess declined to take a humorous view of this decidedly awkward situation. According to the lady's version of the tale, Mr. Burgess threatened to "stiffen her," and followed up this bloodthirsty remark by saying that he would blow her brains out. The complainant denied this story, and added, in what seems to be a sarcastic vein, "I never said anything about her brains." Could he have meant to imply that the deceptive fair one possessed no brains at all, and that therefore to go searching after them with a loaded pistol would be useless? Whatever may be the true interpretation of this mysterious remark, the "other chap," when in the witness-box, bore out the statement of Miss Florence Podger as to the decidedly menacing attitude adopted by the complainant, and deposed that he followed the latter to the front door and offered him his name and address. The then ensuing dialogue must have somewhat resembled the quarrel scene which disturbed Bob Sawyer's supper-party at Mrs. Raddle's lodgings, when the scorbutic youth requested the gentleman in the sanguine shirt to favour him with his card, which was refused, on the ground that if he had it he "would stick it up over his mantelpiece, and deceive his friends into the false belief that a gentleman had been to see him." At all events, the complainant went away without the card of Mr. Ellick, the usurping lover, who was "something in the coal line"; and there seemed to be a general impression on the lady's part that, because the complainant had curdled her blood by his threat to "stiffen" her, she was entitled to keep the tea-tray, shovel, and other items by way of punishment. Mr. D'Eyncourt, of course, pointed out that the legal remedy provided for threatening words did not consist in detaining the property of the threatener.

Evidently at the root of the whole dispute lay the hapless complainant's inability to get a situation. The learned magistrate, in the kindliest manner in the world, converted himself for the nonce into a sort of combination of a matrimonial agency and an officiating clergyman, and said to the complainant, "Wilt thou have this woman for thy wedded wife?" or words to that effect, and at the same time asked the defendant also if she wished to renew the engagement. In fact, Mr. D'Eyncourt humanely tried to patch up the quarrel; but Miss Podger, in declining the magistrate's offer, gave as her reason for not desiring to resume lover-like relations with Mr. Burgess that "he was always out of work." If he had been fortunate enough to obtain a situation the lady had declared that she would marry him within four months; but, Mr. Burgess failing to impress on employers his practical efficiency in the zinc-work and plumbing line, Miss Podger felt herself released from her engagement, and "looked elsewhere." This unappreciative treatment, both from employers and from his sweetheart—who, at any rate, did not allow her sentimental feelings to cause her to neglect the main chance—was doubtless very hard on the injured complainant; and under the circumstances it is not surprising that he endeavoured to repossess himself of the various articles which, in a moment of pre-nuptial generosity, he had warehoused at Miss Podger's abode. Most men who happened to be out of work, and who saw a hated rival luxuriating in prospect of having, if not in the actual possession of the vases, pictures, tea-trays, and fire-shovels that had once been his, would have acted in a somewhat similar fashion. This was the point of view from which the learned magistrate regarded the affair. He manifestly did not desire to issue any compulsory edict obliging the lady to return the chattels or take the consequences; he preferred to appeal to her moral feelings in the matter. "You don't mean to say," said Mr. D'Eyncourt, "that you would accept tea-trays, crockery, and fire-irons from the young man, and not marry him after all?" To which the damsel made reply, "Yes, I do. He is too sly." Now, slyness by itself, even if proved by a cloud of witnesses, could hardly constitute a valid reason for the detention of personal property; and at length, "with reluctance," Miss Florence Podger agreed to surrender to Mr. Walter Burgess—not her heart, but—the various articles which ought to have formed the modest substratum of their joint housekeeping, and which, unhappily, were no longer required for that purpose. Where, indeed, was the use of retaining a fire-shovel or fire-irons when the flame of love was hopelessly extinguished? The result of this domestic drama, therefore, as partially revealed in the unsympathetic atmosphere of a court of law, is that Mr. Burgess loses his sweetheart but gains his fire-irons, along with the other mementoes of the sixpenny bazaar, while Miss Podger loses her old lover and his presents; but as she has succeeded in obtaining a substitute, who seems to be in work, and who admits that he "entertains matrimonial intentions," she does not appear to be so very badly off after all.

Our esteemed Constantinopolitan contemporaries the *Djeridei Havadis*, the *Vakil*, and the *Terdjiman Hakikat*, together with the Armenian *Massis*, the Greek *Neologos*, the French *Turquie*, the Arabic *El Djezzab*, the Persian *Akhbar*, the Italian *Tempo*, and the English *Eastern Express*, all being newspapers published in the capital of the Ottoman Empire, are to be heartily congratulated on the appointment by the Sublime Porte of a new Director and Censor of the Press, whose name is Ahmed Aarifi Effendi. This remarkable functionary has sent out a circular for the guidance and government of all editors in Constantinople and Pera; and the text of this document, which has just been published in the French language, may certainly be regarded as almost unsurpassed for humorous aggressiveness in the annals of official communiqués. It was Figaro, in Beaumarchais' immortal comedy, who remarked that a Spanish journalist, so long as he left wholly untouched such subjects as religion, politics, and law, and if he did not speak ill of people in place, or the reigning favourites of society, or the taxes, or the opera, might write almost anything he pleased, subject to the supervision of three or four censors. But Ahmed Aarifi Effendi's views of press censorship are far more extensive than those hinted at by the witty Barber of Seville. "Do not," says the Effendi, in the third article of his circular, "publish scientific or literary articles too long for completion in a single issue. Avoid the notice, 'To be continued,' which causes an uncomfortable tension in the mind." There are many European readers of periodicals who may feel inclined to agree in this respect with the Turkish censor, and to whom "To be continued" are hateful words. A story is extant of a young gentleman who had just left a public school, and to whom the perusal of a course of the "British Essayists" had been recommended as conducive to the improvement of his English style. He began with the "Tatler"; but when he came to the sixth number, in which Steele commences a systematic epitome of the "Iliad," but breaks off at the tenth canto, promising to give the remainder in an early issue, the young gentleman flung down the book in deep disgust, saying that he had heard quite enough about Homer at school, and that it was too bad to serve him out in slices from week to week. Curiously enough, Sir Richard Steele would appear to have been of one opinion with the school-boy; for, although he promised to continue his epitome of the "Iliad," he never kept his word. The best valid plea that can be advanced in favour of the notice of the "To be continued" is perhaps that the appearance of the work in a fragmentary form enables the reader of the succeeding part comfortably to forget all about the portions which have gone before; so that when the book is published in a completed form it bears a new and original look, and the author is paid twice over.

"Avoid blank spaces and suggestive dots in the body of an article. They tend to raise supposition and disturb the tranquillity of the reader's mind, as was recently seen in the case of the *Levant Herald*." Well, we are not prepared entirely to deny the validity of the Effendi's contention. The tranquillity of the Osmanli mind might certainly be disturbed by an article interspersed with dots, and which contained darkly inconsequent allusion to Giaours drinking boiling water in Eblis; contractors for Government loans broiling on everlasting gridirons; drinkers of champagne choked with date-stones; wearers of tall hats pursued by fiends; while the Franks in general, and the Moscovs in particular, were devoted to Jehannum and denounced as dogs, always with plenty of dots between the sentences. Nor, moreover, should we be very angry with the Effendi when we find him, in his fifth paragraph, bidding the Ottoman editors to "avoid personalities. If anybody comes and tells you that a Governor or a Deputy-Governor has been guilty of embezzlement, mal-administration, or any other blameworthy conduct, treat the charge as not proved, and say nothing about it." The Effendi evidently understands to a nicety the art of making things comfortable; but he can also plead very high authority indeed for decrying anything of the nature of public "scandalum magnatum." What says the Prophet of Islam in the forty-ninth chapter of the Koran, entitled "The Inner Apartments"? "O true believers! let not men laugh other men to scorn, who peradventure may be better than themselves; neither let women laugh other women to scorn, who may be possibly better than themselves; neither defame one another nor call one another by opprobrious appellations. O true believers! carefully avoid entertaining suspicion of another, for some suspicions are a crime. Inquire not too curiously into other men's failings, neither let one of you speak ill of another in his absence." There it is. What though there be something rotten in the state of Erzeroum? Is any ill-conditioned grievance-monger to go to the editor of the *Anvari Charkié*, and tell that Romaic journalist that the Turkish garrison are fed upon mouldy lentils and sour rice, and that the Governor is addicted to tipsifying himself with raki, gambling at "nap," and reading Turkish translations of the novels of M. Zola? If the Pasha of Kleptopolis, having mercilessly ground the faces of the rayahs in his province, has popped three quarters' taxes into his own pocket instead of paying them into the treasury, are his misdeeds to be blazoned far and wide by all and sundry? The great object in life, to judge from the Effendi's friendly admonitions, is to keep things quiet. He distinctly forbids the editors under his control to publish the text of petitions in which individuals or associations complain of acts of misgovernment, and call the Sultan's attention to them. It is quite bad enough that the poor dear Sultan should be worried by associations or by individuals who fancy that they have grounds for complaint against somebody or something, but it is intolerable that the easy-going subjects of the Caliph should have their lives rendered a burden to them, and be made incapable of enjoying their coffee and their chibouks, by reading long-winded lists of grievances submitted to the consideration of the Padishah. Let Giaours grumble; it is their nature to, but the good Moslem should never let his angry passions rise. If we argue entirely from Ahmed Aarifi's standpoint, the contemporary Turk has, all things considered, a very good time of it. At all events, his head is safe upon his shoulders; and if he be a Pasha he is not in the perpetually uneasy expectation of the arrival of a Tartar from the Porte with a firman and a silken bowstring, "to be taken at bed-time."

Things were very different in the days of Ali Pasha of Yanina, whom, Sir Hudson Lowe told O'Meara at St. Helena, he considered to be a much more respectable scoundrel than Napoleon. When Ali was in want of ready money—and the lack of pence was a chronic complaint with him—he used to sit at the gate of his palace with his head bent down, his eyes closed, and his hands folded in an attitude of supplication, and on either side of him was a big brazen dish. Behind him were two slaves, who continually shouted, "Behold a poor, a very poor man. Alms for the sake of the most merciful Allah, alms!" The leading inhabitants of Yanina were made to defile before the palace; and, singular to relate, if the chink of golden coins was not distinctly audible in the brass basins when a wealthy citizen passed by, something of the nature of a directing wink might be noticed in one of the eyes of Ali Pasha, and the imprudent person who had failed to relieve the wants of "the very poor man" was apt to lose his head before he reached the end of the street. The modern Turk has nothing of that kind to fear; indeed, were it not for the taxes, the Ottoman middle-class of the present day would really not appear to have much grounds for complaint. Again, it is not difficult to understand the spirit in which the Censor positively forbids the editors to publish one word about attempts on the lives of foreign Sovereigns or acts of sedition in other countries; for, adds the Effendi sententiously, "it is not good that such things should be made known to our loyal and peaceable population." It might be likewise almost as inexpedient to remind the Turks themselves that Mustapha II. was deposed, that Musa Chelebi was strangled, that the third Amurath murdered his five brothers, that Osman II. and Ibrahim were strangled by the janissaries, that Selim III. and Mustapha IV. were dethroned and assassinated, and that the very recent Sultan Abdul-Aziz came to an end by the supposititious agency of a pair of scissors, but altogether in a highly equivocal manner. Why should the contemporary Turk, loyal and peaceable as he is, be vexed and disquieted by such ugly historical reminiscences? If he preserved all his antique traditions he would be content to read his Koran and a few morsels of poetry, and let the newspapers go by; but the printing-press has made its way to Stamboul, and the sound of the railway whistle is audible from the blackened walls of the old Seraglio, and the telegraph wires span the Porte of commerce and the Porte of war. The old order of the Turk is changing, and he must have newspapers; but, fortunately for the cause of Turkish tranquillity and red-cotton-nightcapism, the Sleepy Hollow on the Sea of Marmora is blessed with a Censor of the Press whose object is to bathe Turkish journalism in a soft vapour of narcotics, and cultivate less any unwholesome excitement among newspaper readers than a pacific yawn and an inoffensive snore.

Sir Henry Blake, who has just arrived in London, will now, it is believed, decline to go to Queensland.

The third reading of the Irish Land Purchase Bill will be moved on Monday. After it is passed the remainder of the evening's sitting will be devoted to Supply. On Tuesday the Van and Wheel Tax will come up for discussion.

Opinion is much divided among the Metropolitan Conservative members in regard to the Van and Wheel Tax. Lord Carmarthen, Mr. Seager Hunt, Mr. Webster, Mr. Isaacson, General Goldsworthy and Sir Algernon Borthwick are amongst the supporters of the tax. Mr. Forrest Fulton, Mr. Banes, Mr. Isaacs, Colonel Hamilton, and Mr. Kelly are opposed to it. A great many waverers will only support the second reading on the understanding that amendments are to be moved in committee. The opposition from Lancashire is very strong. It is feared by the opponents of the Tax, that as the Chancellor of the Exchequer does not intend that it shall apply to Scotland, a number of the members from that country who would otherwise have opposed the Government proposal may now abstain from voting.

There have still to be considered in Committee of Supply one hundred and two votes for the Army, Navy, and Civil Services. It is intended to proceed on Monday, Dec. 3, with the Irish Estimates, which will be completed before those for Scotland and the Army and Navy are entered upon. The expectation is that the whole of them will be disposed of by the 15th proximo, which would permit of the prorogation taking place a week later.

The condition of Supply is so serious that the Government will be obliged to ask for a vote on account on Wednesday, in order to carry on the public service.

Sir George Chubb has definitively declined to contest the Kennington Division. Mr. George Wyndham, private secretary to Mr. Balfour, will come forward.

Last night the 300th division in the House of Commons during the session was taken upon Mr. W. H. Smith's motion to suspend the twelve o'clock rule.

Mr. Bright's Illness.—Mr. Bright's repose on Thursday night was not quite so tranquil; yet, when he was visited at noon yesterday by Dr. Hayle, it was found that his condition had undergone an improvement. The patient's chest was clear, and his temperature nearly normal. At nine o'clock last night, when Dr. Hayle was about to leave One Ash, after having spent over an hour with his patient, he stated that Mr. Bright had passed a very comfortable day, and seemed about the same as in the morning.

The Court.

WINDSOR CASTLE, Nov. 23.

The Queen drove out yesterday afternoon, accompanied by her Imperial Majesty the Empress Frederick and their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Sophie and Margaret of Prussia.

Their Royal Highnesses the Duchess of Teck and Princess Frederica of Hanover (Baroness von Pawel Rammingen) visited her Majesty yesterday.

Sir Robert Collins, K.C.B., arrived at the Castle, and had the honour of dining with the Queen and the Royal family. Baron Reischach had the honour of being invited.

Her Majesty went out this morning with the Empress Frederick, Princess Beatrice, and the Princesses Victoria, Sophie, and Margaret.

Major Sir Fleetwood Edwards, K.C.B., has arrived at the Castle, and Major A. J. Bigge, C.B., has left.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Mrs. Gladstone Presides over a Meeting of Ladies interested in the Holborn Election, 11 a.m.
Dudley Gallery Art Society: Afternoon Tea.
The Lord Bishop of London Opens the Rev. Osborne Jay's New Church, Shoreditch, 11 a.m.
Mrs. Fawcett on "Men and Women," Toynbee Hall, eight o'clock.
Working Men's College, Great Ormond-street, W.C.: Ven. Archdeacon Farrar on "The Bible," 8.30 p.m.
Beaufort Club Smoking Concert, 32, Dover-street, W., under Presidency of the Duke of Beaufort, 10 p.m.
Shooting.—Handicap, £20 cup or specie, at Gun Club, Notting-hill.
Rowing.—J. Teemer and W. O'Connor row for the Championship of America and £400, on the Potomac.
Football.—Maoris v. Westmoreland (R), at Kendal. League matches—Accrington v. West Bromwich Albion at Accrington, Aston Villa v. Wolverhampton Wanderers at Birmingham, Bolton Wanderers v. Preston North-end at Bolton, Derby County v. Blackburn Rovers at Derby, Everton v. Burnley at Everton, and Notts County v. Stoke-on-Trent at Nottingham. Oxford University v. Richmond (R), at Oxford; Cambridge University v. Blackheath (R), at Cambridge; London Scottish v. Somerset (R), at Queen's Club; Oxford University v. Old Wykehamists (A), at Oxford; Cambridge University v. Crusaders (A), at Leyton; Corinthians v. Sheffield (A), at Oval.

The Meistersingers' Club will hold a Smoking Concert to-morrow (Sunday) evening, 25th inst., at 9.30 p.m.

Princess Christian, whose health has improved, returns from Wiesbaden to-day. Prince Christian and Princesses Victoria and Louise of Schleswig-Holstein arrived at Cumberland Lodge yesterday from the Continent.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany has consented to become patroness of the Sanitary Institute.

Lord Salisbury, after visiting Mr. Balfour yesterday, walked to the Foreign Office, where he was joined at half-past twelve by the Special Committee of the Cabinet on National Defences.

The Earl of Yarborough is a candidate for a seat at the Lincolnshire County Council. His Lordship has issued an address to the Brocklesby electoral division of Lindsey.

Sir John Pope Hennessy has taken his passage to Mauritius, and will leave London for Marseilles in the course of next week. He will remain at Mauritius until next June, when he will be entitled to retire upon a pension.

The Bishop of Bangor has appointed the Rev. Eleazar Williams, rector of Llangefni, to a canonry of Bangor, in succession to the late Canon Griffiths.

Sir William Jenner, the *Lancet* announces, has resigned the membership of the British Medical Association.

Mr. Gladstone leaves London to-day for Hawarden, where he will remain until Dec. 14, when he will come to town again for a few days, and will start for Florence on Dec. 17. During his stay in Italy the right hon. gentleman will visit Rome and Naples, at which last-named place he will be the guest of Mr. Stuart Rendel, M.P.

M. de Staal, the Russian Ambassador, has left London for Geneva. His Excellency returns to his duties at the Russian Embassy early next week.

Mr. Chamberlain will sail from New York on Monday next for Europe, proceeding, with his bride, direct to the Riviera, where they will remain until near Christmas, which they purpose spending in England.

The living of Kirkby Lonsdale, in the diocese of Carlisle, rendered vacant by the appointment of the Rev. Henry Ware to a canonry in Carlisle Cathedral, has been offered by Trinity College, Cambridge, to the Rev. J. Llewellyn Davies, Rector of Christ Church, Marylebone, and has been accepted. The Rev. Llewellyn Davies is one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to the Queen, and has been rector of Christ Church, Marylebone, for thirty-two years. The net value of the living at Kirkby Lonsdale is returned at £570.

The Crimes Act and Irish M.P.'s.—Summonses have been issued against the following Irish M.P.'s: Messrs. John O'Connor, Mayne, P. O'Brien, Sheehy, Condon, Finucane, and Dr. Tanner, for speeches delivered in counties Tipperary, Clare, and Cork, as calculated to intimidate persons from taking evicted farms.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Friday Night.

Nothing succeeds like a good sensational incident in Paris, and the strange accident which recently happened on the Champ de Mars, instead of endangering the prospects of the approaching Universal Exhibition, may possibly have quite a contrary effect. The rumour that one of the gigantic Exhibition structures had partially given way has caused excitement and curiosity which have been intensified by the fact that another iron building on the Champ de Mars threatened to "cave in" yesterday, and made all the workmen throw down their tools and fly for their lives as if they were pursued by fiends. The consequence is that the Exhibition is brought home more than ever to people's minds, and the vast wilderness of brick, mortar, and metal which covers the large tract of land opposite the Military School—that side of the Quai d'Orsay from the Foreign Office to the Trocadéro Bridge and the big Esplanade of the Hôtel des Invalides—is just beginning to loom in the popular imagination as a "Work of Wonder." The still unfinished Tower of M. Eiffel was, of course, always present to the eyes of Parisians, and caused them to think of the forthcoming Grand International Fair; but the iron stacks which compose M. Eiffel's construction have been so long in the air that their connection with the Exhibition was by degrees becoming vague to those who were tired of daily watching them. Something else was wanted to whet the public appetite for the novelties and attractions of next year's show, and that want has now been supplied by the accidents which have lately occurred at the Palais des Arts Libéraux and the Palais des Beaux Arts. To-day in the dull weather—which still gave Lutetia a London look during the afternoon—persons who affected to despise the Exhibition and to view the Tower of Babel with contempt were constrained to drive round the Champ de Mars, and, while gazing on the scenes of the recent accidents, they were amazed and overwhelmed by the scope and magnitude of the preparations which have been made to celebrate, in a befitting manner, the Centenary of the French Revolution.

"Sensation" is following on "sensation" with headlong rapidity. To-day M. Floquet, who has been abused by the Moderates for not being sufficiently firm, is being denounced by Bonapartists and Boulangists as the author of an extraordinary project. M. Paul de Cassagnac in the *Autorité* and the leading Boulangist organ *La Presse* simultaneously affirm that they have been let into the secret of a neat little conspiracy against the agitators; and, what is still more significant, General Boulanger himself declares, not only that he believes every word of the story, but that he is acquainted with the source whence this wonderful information has been derived. According to M. Paul de Cassagnac, as soon as the Estimates shall have been voted, M. Floquet will take his place in the Tribune; point out the dangers to which the Republic is exposed; denounce the understanding between the Boulangist and the Reactionary leaders; and then and there wring from the Chamber a vote for the arrest of General Boulanger's intimate friends; the principal Reactionary Deputies and a certain number of journalists. "We know for a positive fact fifty cells have been got ready—half at Melun and half at Clairvaux—and that they are only awaiting their tenants, whose names are in our possession." This is startling enough, but the writer actually treats us to some of these names. First, as was to be expected, come those of the General and his "merry men," Count Dillon, M. Henri Rochefort, M. Laisant, M. Naquet, M. Susini, M. Koechlin-Schwartz, M. Laguerre, M. Le Bastard, M. Le Hérissé, M. Andrieux, M. Paul Déroulède, M. Michelin, Baron de Mackau, the Duc de Doudeauville, M. Jolibois, Comte Albert de Mun, M. Dugué de la Fauconnerie, M. de Martimprey, the Marquis de Breteuil, the Marquis de Beauvoir, and last, not least, M. Paul de Cassagnac himself are on the list of M. Floquet's victims. Everything is ready, only the day and the hour remain to be fixed; but here's the rub! The plot is now unmasked, exclaims the Imperialist champion, who dares M. Floquet to carry it out. "We await you with our heads high and disdain on our lips." The Boulangist organ avers that the arrests would be made first and that M. Floquet would go to the Chamber afterwards; but this is a detail. It is, however, interesting to learn that some of M. Floquet's friends were of opinion that General Boulanger might be shot off-hand, while others suggested that he might be done to death in his cell, and represented as a "suicide." M. Henri Rochefort re-echoes this story of what he calls a *coup d'état*, but he predicts that M. Floquet's intended victims will not submit as tamely as did their predecessors of the "Deux Décembre." General Boulanger, who declares that there is no doubt about the existence of the project, says to-day that at first he refused to believe that such a thing could be attempted in 1888, on the eve of the Exhibition—that pacific demonstration which ought to win for France the sympathy of Europe—but he soon received the most conclusive proof. Mazas was thought of, but the prisoners would have been promptly released by the Parisians, so Melun and Clairvaux have been selected. The Governors of those prisons have even been instructed to furbish up the cells for the reception, not of common criminals, but of Deputies and journalists who have been guilty of "an attempt against the security of the State." "We have been much flattered to learn that clean cells, freshly decorated, have been prepared for us," continued the General with a smile. The cells had been actually visited by the Under-Secretary for the Home Department and the Director of Prisons. As for the conspiracy laid at the door of the Boulangists and Reactionaries, the General said that he did not know what they were supposed to be charged with. An anonymous friend wrote to him yesterday "to destroy his papers," as he was to be arrested and his house searched; but he had really nothing to conceal. His sole guilt consisted in his wish for a Republican Republic; in organising his party for the Elections and in wanting a Democratic "Revision" of the Constitution; but now that the whole scheme has been revealed he does not think that his opponents will put it into execution. He wishes that they would do so, nevertheless. I need hardly tell you, however, that the prevailing feeling towards this latest thing in "revelations" is one of the most complete incredulity. M. Floquet's intended *coup d'état* far surpasses in magnitude of conception anything that the Opportunists have been credited with by their most uncompromising critics.

It is explained this evening that the whole story of this famous *coup d'état*, which is now the subject of considerable ridicule, actually appeared three weeks ago in an obscure print. It attracted no notice whatever. Yesterday, however, some one related the substance of the article in question to one or two Deputies; the report spread, and at once M. Paul de Cassagnac, M. Henri Rochefort, M. Laguerre, and M. Dugué de la Fauconnerie—the last of whom revealed the contemplated *coup d'état* to a Parisian journal in the form of a letter to its editor—met in consultation; thus were these wonderful disclosures sprung on the world this morning. It is perfectly true that a couple of high officials recently visited several prisons, but they merely did so to obtain some information which might be of service during the discussion of the Estimates. It also transpires that at one of M. Floquet's political dinners a guest in the course of conversation remarked that General Boulanger was a conspirator and ought to be dealt with as such. He expressed the opinion that the General ought to be shot. M. Floquet, however, took no notice of these observations; but the next day, at a prominent Boulangist meeting, one of M. Floquet's guests said, "Luckily we have been warned and shall not let you do do what you like. You had better look after yourselves!" The remarks made at the dinner had been repeated, and the Boulangists had taken the whole thing *au sérieux*. As for the Reactionary Deputies, no allusion had ever been made to them.

M. Daniel Wilson's hawkers were busily engaged on the Boulevards this afternoon selling copies of the *Petite France*, in which the son-in-law of the ex-President of the Republic intends to pulverise his traducers. The first person whom M. Wilson visits with his vengeance is M. Veil-Picard, whom he accuses of having offered to pay £800 to the man who should be the first to announce to him the news that he had been enrolled in the Legion of Honour. A letter to this effect, and purporting to be from M. Veil-Picard, appears in the *Petite France*, but M. Picard indignantly denies its authenticity. The reason why M. Veil-Picard is chosen as a target is to be attributed to the fact that he is a banker who is proprietor of the *Paris*—a newspaper the editor of which, M. Laurent, was one of the bitterest foes of M. Jules Grévy and his son-in-law. The matter is now attracting as much attention in Paris as the case of Mr. Parnell in London, and M. Veil-Picard's numerous friends contend with himself that the letter purporting to have been written and signed by that gentleman is a monstrous forgery fabricated by the Wilsonites.

It was stated to-day that M. Savine, who published the notorious "Dossiers" of M. Numa Gilly, was about to be expelled from French territory, as he was a Russian by birth. The enterprising and audacious publisher is, however, a pure Gaul, and can prove that he was born in the Department of the Gard, for which M. Gilly is one of the elected representatives. M. Savine has not had any legal notice whatever served upon him since the publication of "Mes Dossiers," and he is, moreover, preparing to issue another series of political revelations, entitled, "L'Affaire Gilly-Andrieux," of which the author is said to be a former secretary of M. Andrieux, the ex-Prefect of Police. More scandal is promised by the new book, and it looks as if the private life of every prominent Republican in France were about to be dragged into the fierce light of publicity. In the meantime M. Andrieux, who is still suffering from the effects of his duel with M. Yves Guyot, has abandoned his intention of prosecuting M. Savine. He says that he is ready to have all the charges that have been brought against him by the Deputy for the Department of the Gard investigated and judged by the "workingmen group" in the Chamber, of which the Mayor of Nimes is a member. Should an unfavourable decision be given in his case by the "sons of toil" who have attained Parliamentary honours, M. Andrieux expresses his readiness to resign his seat. Another Deputy, a prominent Radical—M. Steenackers—is accused by M. Gilly of having once undertaken to write a most licentious book with an atrocious title in order to make money. The book was to be sold in France, Spain, and England. The matter is mentioned by M. Edouard Drumont in his last book, but he does not mention the Deputy's name. M. Steenackers gives a flat and emphatic denial to M. Gilly's insinuations. The cry is still they come. M. Blatin, Deputy for the Puy de Dôme, M. Emmanuel Arène, M. Lalande, and Madame Allemand have just decided on prosecuting the Mayor of Nimes. Moreover, all the witnesses subpœnaed by him for the trial of last Saturday, forty-two in number, have decided on demanding from M. Gilly the defrayal of their expenses, set down at eight pounds per head. They intend to give the money to various charities.

A Bishop among Anarchists is a rare spectacle, even in this city of strange surprises and sudden sensations; yet it has just occurred in that disaffected part of the Latin Quarter near the Panthéon, Monsignor Campana, a prelate *in partibus*, attired in a black cassock unornamented with any of the insignia of his order, attended a meeting of the "League against Atheism," at which numerous Socialists, Anarchists, Freethinkers, and general Disbelievers in the Deity were present. When the meeting had been formally opened by M. Berry, a Conservative municipal councillor, Bishop Campana advanced boldly to the edge of the platform until he came within a few inches of a compact band of beetle-browed Atheists, who seemed half-surprised and half-amused at the apparition of a man of his cloth in a popular *réunion* where heads might be broken at any moment. Nevertheless, and wonderful to relate, the dignitary of the Church was heard with attention, and the few interruptions made were of an ironical rather than of a downright insulting character. The Bishop proved the existence of God from the dictionary. There was no word, he said, in the lexicon that did not stand for either a palpable substance or a real idea. When he concluded there were many expressions of approval, and even some bravos, the few ladies, priests, and Conservatives who were present clapping their hands. The Bishop was duly applauded by the Anarchists when he thanked those who did not agree with him for having listened to him with attention. The beetle-browed gentry, however, could not long remain quiet, and they made up for their silence when the Bishop's opponent appeared on the scene brandishing a big Bible. The new theological dialectician was a Citizen Boquet, who lacked the oratorical polish of the prelate, and was accordingly interrupted almost as soon as he had got through his exordium. A dozen Anarchists and others jumped on the platform with bits of paper in their hands containing various resolutions of the most conflicting character. Citizen Scharpe, a Free-thinking luminary of great repute among his friends, besought the people to hear Boquet, as he was an old "Forty-eight man." The hero of the Revolution was accordingly allowed to return to the charge, and verbally demolished Monsignor Campana and the big Bible. Then a Blanquist speaker arose, and in rude vernacular observed that if the Deity really existed he would never tolerate murderers like Floquet and Pranzini, Jules Ferry and Prado. This amusing medley of political celebrities and notorious criminals tickled the cachinnatory nerves of the audience, and even the priests ventured to laugh. Citizen Scharpe now stood up and made a "serious" speech in opposition to that of Bishop Campana. He complimented the prelate on having been the first priest in Paris who ventured to enter the Lion's den of a public meeting. The speaker then took as his text Blanqui's motto—*Ni Dieu ni Maitre*—and denounced the Church as upholding the Capitalists, who were the enemies and the oppressors of the people. The speechmaking was concluded by a member of the "League against Atheism," and the Anarchists sang the "Marseillaise" and the "Carmagnole" to a fantastic accompaniment, which was played on the squeaking music-hall piano on the platform by a little long-haired hunchback, who might have passed for Quasimodo.

Rear-Admiral Meyer, who was well-known in Parisian society as a man of charming manners and most affable disposition, has just died here after a lingering illness. He retired from the Navy last year after forty-six years' service. Admiral Meyer had taken a prominent part in the Crimean, Italian, and Mexican campaigns, and in 1882 he commanded the naval division in the China seas, being on the coast of Tonkin when Henri Rivière was killed in the affair at Hanoi. After that disastrous check to the French forces, Admiral Meyer took over the command of the land troops until the arrival in Tonkin of the General who was sent from Cochin China to replace Rivière. In 1886 the deceased officer returned to France, and was on the staff at the Ministry of Marine until his retirement.

The "League for the Suppression of Fairs in the Metropolis" has given rise to another "League for the Protection of the *Forains*." The first meeting of the new League, held this afternoon, was attended by 300 members of the "Profession," determined to stand up for their rights. Some amusing speeches were delivered. One orator, referring to the fact that the painters are at the head of the agitation, declared that the people who kept the fairs going were "artists" too. To-day they elected their committee, which they empowered to select three doctors to study the question from the sanitary point of view.

Great things are predicted of the new rifle which has been invented at Saint-Etienne—the French Enfield—by a Government armourer. It is of simple yet ingenious construction. The barrel is similar to that of the "Lebel rifle," and the "Lebel cartridges" can be used in the new arm. The cartridges can be carried in the *crosse*, or "butt," of the gun, and they fall symmetrically into their places as they are required for use. the rifle is loaded, fired, and immediately reloaded by the pressure of a button with the right hand while the weapon is at the shoulder. The cartridges in the butt are for close action, and are only to be used when the soldier has emptied his pouch, from which he is able to load in the ordinary manner. For naval warfare special arrangements are made by which each sailor firing from the "tops" of a vessel will have over his head a zinc ammunition-box from which the cartridges will fall into the receptacle in the butt of his weapon, thus enabling him to continue firing without being obliged to remove the gun from the shoulder. In this manner from 400 to 500 shots may be discharged in succession. It is also stated that an American inventor has submitted to the French Government an invention whereby dynamite shells may be fired from ordinary guns, the charge exploding when it has reached its target. If this be the case the members of the International Peace Society had better renew their efforts for the attainment of their cherished object.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 83f 12½c (a rise of 5c); Four and a Half per Cents., 104f 22½c (a fall of 5c); Italians, 96f 85c (a rise of 15c); Turks, 15f 30c (a rise of 5c); Spanish Exteriors, 72f 82c; Egyptian Unified, 408f 75c; ditto Preference, 508f; and Ottoman Bank, 525f. Suez Canal Shares closed at 2,223f 75c, and Rio Tinto at 646f. The market improved to-day. Three per Cents. were firmer, though Four and a Half per Cents. were still weak; but with the exception of Portuguese, all the foreign stocks left off with a rise—Spanish Exteriors gaining 32c, and Egyptian Unified 1f 25c. There was a rise of 2f 50c in Suez Canal Shares. On the Petite Bourse to-night prices left off as follows: Three per Cents., 83f 13c; Italians, 96f 90c; Turks, 15f 32c; Spanish Exteriors, 73 13-16f; Egyptian Unified, 409f 37c; Ottoman Bank, 526f 25c; and Rio Tinto, 648f 12c.

The area affected by the drought in New South Wales is extending, with serious results. Some disastrous bush fires have already occurred.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

A NEW PEACE SCHEME.

[TELEGRAMS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

VIENNA, Nov. 23.

A highly-interesting communication reaches me to-day from a source whence I have frequently derived valuable information. I am assured that some of the leading statesmen of the Continent are coming round to the opinion that there is not a single difficulty amongst any of the European Powers which cannot be disposed of by peaceful methods. This applies alike to the standing feud between France and Germany and to the precarious state of relations between Austria and Russia. The idea is that Diplomacy offers sufficient resources to establish a new order of things in Europe whereby peace would be guaranteed substantially. It is urged, too, that if the attempt failed it would offer the great advantage of showing which of the existing "European questions" cannot be solved without war. That, it is thought, would be in every respect preferable to the present uncertainty. Of course such a settlement would involve the abrogation of the Treaty of Berlin, but even those who are most anxious for its strict observance, so long as it has not been legally repealed, do not by any means consider that it has fulfilled its object. They hold, on the contrary, that it has furnished matter for perpetual discord amongst the Powers concerned, and that its sole merit has been that it postponed a great European conflict without, however, in any way having removed its causes.

According to the communication I have received there is a fair chance of the idea now recognised in principle by some of the Sovereigns and Statesmen of the Continent taking a practical form. There is no longer the slightest doubt that the simultaneous arming of the great military Powers has had one good effect—that of making them all dread taking the field. None of them knows exactly which is strongest. The Triple Alliance was formed distinctly in view of rendering war impossible. The fact is that war is almost out of the question, or at all events, in presence of existing alliances and of those that would immediately follow a declaration of war, it would be an act of reckless folly for any of the Powers to disturb the peace.

It is not considered that the idea in question need necessarily be carried out by means of a European Congress; and it has even been observed that perhaps the initiative and direction of negotiations might be left to one of the Minor States. But the first thing to be done would be to get all the Great Powers to consent to the scheme in principle. They would simply have to declare themselves ready to take part in negotiations having for their object to establish a "New European Situation" which would for many years to come remove all danger of War.

Without making any hazardous assertion, I believe I may say that the very pacific tone of the German Speech from the Throne was not entirely foreign to the subject of the above communication. The prospect of War—even of a successful War—is dreaded even by the rulers of the mighty German empire, who would certainly by peaceful means make some sacrifice to secure Germany against aggression.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.

There is nothing of special importance to add to the criticism of the German papers on yesterday's Speech from the Throne. The *Post* points out that all the Sovereigns of Europe are decidedly pacific, and that the people of every country if asked to choose between Peace and War would decidedly vote for the former; but it adds: "The difficulty is that in some quarters the conditions that can maintain peace are unacceptable, and it is by no means France alone that will not accept them. The *Cologne Gazette* observes: "Taking it all in all, the Speech from the Throne is decidedly pacific as far as we and our Allies are concerned, but evidently reserved where others come into consideration on whose decisions we have no influence."

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.

A firm in Warsaw has received a large order for rolling-stock for the Government railways to be executed immediately.

The Russian War Office has invented a new system of rapidly transforming goods trucks into passenger wagons for transporting soldiers in war time. Each transformed wagon will accommodate forty soldiers, allowing them to sleep comfortably, and arrive refreshed on the field of operations. This new system is being taught to officers throughout Russia.

Notwithstanding these active preparations, there are no signs of aggressive spirit anywhere in Russia.

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Nov. 23.

Commenting on my explanation of the value of Major Liebert's address last week on the East African situation—that it was of no political significance whatever—the *Cologne Gazette* writes the following criticism, which is reprinted in a special paragraph in the *North German Gazette*:

> The view of the Berlin correspondent of *The Daily Telegraph* seems to us quite correct, for the expectations as to the action of the Imperial Government in East Africa went too far. It is evident that people have not a correct idea of the diplomatic and military difficulties which stand in the way of a speedy solution of the "East African Question" in the case of the Germans who are interested in it. Full satisfaction and indemnification will be demanded, but who is to give this? People demand that the criminals shall be severely punished. But who are the guilty, and where are they to be got hold of?

This comes from a Government which is not at all disposed to act in East Africa with rashness or without duly weighing the pros and cons, but will be dignified, firm, and patient. I have all along pointed out to you the moderation of its policy.

COREAN PROTECTORATE.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT].

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.

To-day the Russian press discusses the rumour of the "Secret Treaty" establishing a Muscovite Protectorate over the Corea.

The *Journal de Saint Pétersbourg* declares that the "Treaty" only guarantees certain commercial advantages, and will soon be published. The *Novosti* says that the time has not yet arrived for establishing a "Russian Protectorate."

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.

Contradicting the statement recently made by a London morning paper, that a secret treaty had been concluded between Russia and Corea, placing the latter under Russian protection, the *Journal de St. Pétersbourg* declares that no such arrangement exists.

Proceeding to allude to the arrangement made by Corea with Great Britain and Germany for opening three Corean ports to the commerce of those countries, the semi-official organ remarks that Russia was soon afterwards granted the same advantages, but that, as her trade with Corea was carried on exclusively by land, a modification was recently introduced in the concession stipulating for the same facilities as those mentioned above for trade across the territorial frontier.

The new arrangement is expected to be made public shortly.

Lord Sackville leaves New York to-day on board the French Transatlantic Company's steamer La Bourgogne.

Dated Sydney, Nov. 23, a Reuter's telegram says: "The latest intelligence received from Samoa states that the course of events is bringing into relief the antagonism between the Germans, British, and Americans in those islands. The Apia correspondent of the *Sydney Herald* declares the situation to be a disgrace to civilisation."

Our St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphed last night: "Some articles belonging to the English traveller Dalgleish, who was killed five months ago, have been found by the Russian Consul in Kashgar."

Mr. James Ebenezer Saunders, in a letter to the Lord Mayor, has signified his intention of resigning the office of alderman of the Ward of Coleman-street, to which he was elected on the death of Sir William M'Arthur about twelve months ago. Mr. Deputy Hart, who has for the past twenty-five years represented the Ward of Coleman-street in the Court of Common Council, has, upon a requisition signed by a large number of electors, consented to become a candidate for the aldermanic gown vacant by the retirement of Mr. Saunders.

Terrible Sufferings in the Ice.—A Reuter's telegram from Taganrog, dated yesterday, states: "Intelligence has reached here that, owing to the sudden severe weather on the 12th inst., the lightship and twelve sailing vessels became icebound in the Sea of Azov, not far from this port. Five of the vessels sank during the next few days. The crews endeavoured to reach the shore, and sixty-three men, most of whom were foreigners, took refuge in the lightship. On the 18th, one officer and five sailors belonging to the lightship and forty-eight men of the crews of the sailing vessels reached the shore in safety, and reported that the other fifteen men remaining on the lightship were suffering terribly from frost-bite in the extremities. On the following day two more of the vessels sank. Yesterday, however, a Government steamer succeeded in reaching the lightship, and towed her into clear water."

NEWS FROM VIENNA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Nov. 23.

The Convention of the Reformed Protestant Church in Hungary has adopted a singular and important decision. It has prescribed "celibacy" for the Lower Clergy. It was preceded by a hot discussion. The chief argument put forward in its support was that in consequence of the bad times married clergymen were a burden to the Church. One member of the Convention—Pastor Batory—very justly observed that although the reasons that prevented Catholic priests from marrying were conceivable, yet nobody would understand Protestant celibacy. The measure was, however, voted by the Assembly amidst the greatest excitement.

Yesterday a detachment of Hungarian *gendarmerie* surrounded the Danube island of Ostrova, having received information that a notorious brigand chief, with six of his followers, was concealed there. He has perpetrated innumerable robberies and murders in Servia, and, though repeatedly captured, has always contrived to escape. He was condemned to death last summer at Pozarewatz; but the night before the date fixed for his execution he disappeared. He was recaptured, but escaped again, and was not heard of until the other day.

The first section of what will eventually develop into the much-talked-of Siberian Railway has lately been opened. It extends from the town of Samara, at the junction of the Volga with the River Samara, to the town of Ufa, at the junction of the rivers Ufa and Bielain. The materials with which it was built, as well as the rolling stock, were exclusively of Russian manufacture.

Rubenstein is composing a new opera, to be called "Goriuschka," the *libretto* of which has been written by the Russian poet Arveikieff. It is expected that "Goriuschka" will be produced at St. Petersburg next year.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

HAMBURG, Nov. 23.

This morning the Princess of Wales arrived here at eight o'clock from Copenhagen, and continued her journey to London *via* Cologne at ten o'clock.

COLOGNE, Nov. 23.

The Princess of Wales and her daughters have arrived here, and will start again on their journey to England at half-past ten to-night.

HOLBORN ELECTION.

Mr. Gainsford Bruce, Q.C., was last night introduced to the electors of Holborn as the Conservative and Unionist candidate for that division, at a large and representative public meeting, held in the Holborn Town Hall, under the presidency of Sir Edward Clarke, M.P. Among those supporting the chairman were Colonel Saunderson, M.P., Mr. F. W. Maclean, M.P., Mr. R. Romer, Q.C., and Sir George Bruce (president of the Institute of Civil Engineers).

The Chairman, after alluding to the respect and admiration in which the late Colonel Duncan was held, said he thought that in Mr. Gainsford Bruce the electors of Holborn would find a man worthy to fill the place left vacant. It was interesting to note that during the two years that the present Government had been in office there had been no attack upon the public conduct of her Majesty's Ministers except on one important subject, that of Ireland.

Mr. Gainsford Bruce, Q.C., who was received with cheers and hisses, said he was glad to recognise that there was some difference of opinion among those present. He could explain his political creed briefly by stating that in no respect did his opinions differ from those of the late member for Holborn. He would recall to those present the state of affairs at the time that the late Government went out of office. Lord Salisbury was called to office when the Afghan frontier difficulty was at its most critical stage, and with admirable firmness, moderation, and ability, he settled the question, and we now no longer heard of any war with Russia. Had they forgotten the state of Egypt during that time? (Cries of "No," and cheers.) Had they forgotten the bombardment of Alexandria—the thousands of lives that were sacrificed and the treasure that was expended? The Egyptian question had been satisfactorily settled, and so was the Bulgarian difficulty. The Conservative party had avoided war, and had secured all the blessings of peace. In conclusion, the speaker called upon all present to extend their hearty support to those who would do their utmost to preserve the peace and prosperity of the country, namely, the Conservative party. (Cheers.)

At the instance of the Chairman, Mr. Bruce then replied to certain questions that were handed up to the platform from persons amongst the audience. At this stage of the proceedings the Chairman next called on Colonel Saunderson, M.P., to address the meeting, but on rising to do so the gallant Colonel was met by a storm of hisses and execrations and cries of "Where's Compton?" and "Vote for Compton," that emanated apparently from the gallery. Despite these and similar remarks of a hostile nature, the speaker made every effort to gain a hearing, but the shouts and groans were renewed with increasing vigour each time he tried to raise his voice. The chairman failed to restore order in the face of what he condemned as "an organised opposition." An attempt was then made to eject some of the principal offenders, but the opposing forces proved too strong, and they remained. Ultimately, at the suggestion of the Chairman, the National Anthem was sung, and Mr. Maclean, M.P., succeeded for a short time in appeasing the tumult, and despite the stampede caused by a sudden rush for the door, to obtain for himself a hearing. It was too late, however, to restore anything like perfect order among the audience, and the proceedings were brought to a close.

On the Liberal side there is a long programme of meetings, at which the Hon. P. Stanhope, M.P., the Earl of Cavan, M.P., Sir W. Lawson, M.P., Mr. T. D. Sullivan, M.P., Mr. W. O'Brien, M.P., Mr. A. Winterbotham, M.P., Mr. G. Howell, M.P., Mr. Waddy, Q.C., M.P., Mr. T. E. Ellis, M.P., and Mr. F. Nettlefold have promised to speak. A meeting of ladies will take place to-day at the Holborn Town Hall, when Mrs. Gladstone will preside. Earl Compton held a largely-attended meeting last night at Bloomsbury Hall, and was favourably received, the speakers including Mr. Ellis, M.P., and Mr. T. D. Sullivan, M.P.

THE NAVY.

Admiral Sir William Dowell, the newly-appointed Commander-in-Chief at Devonport, has selected Fleet-Paymaster William John C. Row, of her Majesty's ship Indus, to act as his secretary. The screw gunboat Sharpshooter, two guns, 735 tons, 4,500-h. p., will be launched at Devonport on Friday next. At the Admiralty the following appointments have been announced: Fleet-Paymaster—Robert Meadows Colwell, to the Indus (to date Dec. 5). Assistant Clerk—Burnand E. Bye, to the Amphion (to date Dec. 4). Carpenters—Henry Dyer, to the Triumph; James T. Berry, to the Thunderer (both to date Dec. 4); John Samuel Franckeiss, to the Champion. Boatswains—William Burns and Michael Brady, to the Amphion; William Platt, to the Champion.

The marriage of the Hon. Walter G. H. Scott, Master of Polwarth, eldest son of Lord and Lady Polwarth, with Edith Frances, eldest daughter of Sir Thos. Fowell and Lady Victoria Buxton, was solemnised yesterday in Waltham Abbey, Essex. Lord Polwarth and family, the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, the Dowager Countess of Aberdeen, the Earl of Roden, Viscountess Cranborne and Lady Esther Gore, Lady Balfour of Burleigh, Lady Kinnaird, General the Hon. Sir Alexander and Lady Gordon, and Miss Gordon, Sir Joseph Pease and Miss Pease, the Hon. Hy. and Mrs. Noel, the Hon. Roden and Mrs. Noel, and Miss Noel, the Hon. Montagu Waldegrave, the Hon. Misses Waldegrave, Mr. and Lady Lavinia Bickersteth, Mr. and Lady Harriet Lindsay, the Hon. Henry and Lady Ada Scott, Mr. Miles MacInnes, M.P., Lady Buxton and Misses Buxton, besides members of the Buxton, Gurney, Agnew, and Barclay families assembled on the occasion, the congregation quite filling the church by twelve o'clock, the time appointed for the ceremony. Mr. Frank Deacon acted as best man. The ten bridesmaids were the Misses Mary, Constance, Victoria, and Mabel Buxton, sisters of the bride; the Hon. Georgina, Lilias, Mary, and Grisell Scott, sisters of the bridegroom; Miss Frances Noel and Miss Winifred Buxton, cousins of the bride. They wore dresses of white nun's veiling, with sashes of ivory poult de soie, and tulle veils, and carried bouquets of mixed chrysanthemums. Master Leland Buxton, youngest brother of the bride, acted as page. The bride entered the church shortly after twelve o'clock, and was led to the altar by her father. The bride's dress was of ivory poult de soie, trimmed with Brussels lace, a spray of orange blossoms in the hair being covered by a Brussels lace veil fastened by diamond and ruby ornaments, the gift of her parents, her ornaments including also a diamond necklace and pendant, the gift of Lord and Lady Polwarth. The Right Rev. Lord Bishop of St. Albans officiated, assisted by the Rev. Canon Fleming, vicar of St. Michael's, Chester-square, the Rev. F. B. Johnston, vicar of Waltham Holy-cross, and the Rev. F. Fitch, vicar of Cromer, Sir T. F. Buxton giving his daughter away. On leaving the Abbey the wedding party drove to Warlies, the neighbouring seat of Sir Thos. Fowell Buxton, who, with Lady Victoria, entertained them at breakfast. In addition to the above-named friends, the circle was increased by the presence of the Bishop of St. Albans and Mrs. Claughton, Canon Fleming, Canon and Mrs. Ripley, the Rev. F. B. Johnston, and many of the clergy of the county. Later in the afternoon the newly-married couple started for Cornwall on their wedding tour.

Rev. Alexander M'Leod, D.D., of Birkenhead, has just been selected as Moderator of the next English Presbyterian Synod, which meets in London early in May.

One Hundred Miners Entombed.—The men engaged at the Halkyn Lead Mine, on the Duke of Westminster's Flintshire estate, had a terrible experience yesterday. Owing to a breakdown of the winding-engine they were unable to return to the surface, there being no ladders in the shaft. They were eventually rescued, but not before they had traversed a drainage tunnel for a couple of miles against a strong current, the water for the most of the distance reaching to their shoulders. The men were in an exhausted and pitiable plight when they came to land. Great excitement prevailed.

Midleton Inquiry.—A correspondent telegraphs that the inquest on Patrick Ahern terminated at Midleton yesterday. The jury retired at a quarter to nine, and at twenty-five minutes to ten returned to the court. The foreman announced that they had unanimously agreed to a verdict of wilful murder against Constable Edward Swindell. He added that the jury wished to express it as their unanimous opinion that the order to charge by District-Inspector Creagh was most unjustifiable. On the application of Mr. Barry the coroner issued a warrant for the arrest of Constable Swindell.

THE POPULAR CONCERTS.

A good beginning was made on Saturday last to what may be called the second division of these concerts, the public coming out in great numbers, and crowding St. James's Hall with attentive listeners to a generally good performance of well-chosen music. The programme contained nothing unfamiliar, but the fact signified little, since the amateur can always hear, as that which is ever new, works like Mendelssohn's Quintet in B flat, and Beethoven's pianoforte Trio in D major. These have long been favourites with the Popular audience, who never had more reason to express satisfaction than was given by their rendering on this occasion. The Quintet was heard from beginning to end with delight, and special mention should be made of the remarkably-perfect *ensemble* to which Madame Neruda, Messrs. Ries, Straus, Gibson, and Piatti contributed. Sir Charles Hallé selected as his pianoforte solos Chopin's Nocturne in E and Barcarolle in F sharp major—the Polish master's only attempt at "water music." Both pieces suit the artist admirably, and his refined execution of the first, if not of the second—execution as dainty as Chopin himself could have desired—met with much appreciation. Sir Charles and Lady Hallé subsequently played Brahms' Sonata for pianoforte and violin (Op. 100), concerning which there is nothing new to say. Miss Lehmann sang delightfully a very elegant song by Maude White, "Ye cupids, droop each little head"; but her rendering of Schubert's "Who is Sylvia?" was cold and artificial, though good enough in point of vocalisation.

At Monday evening's concert Spohr's Quartet in A (Op. 93) held the first place. From the standpoint of an ideal quartet this work must be considered unsatisfactory. It is little better than a solo for the leading violin and an accompaniment for the other instruments, while even as that the weakness of the first Allegro, and the sugary sweetness, long drawn out, of the slow movement, place it below many other things of the kind from the same pen. But quartet leaders like it, naturally enough, and Madame Neruda played it so well that the shortcomings of the composition were condoned. On this occasion Miss Janotha made a reappearance, playing, as her solo, Mendelssohn's so-called Scotch Fantasia in F sharp minor, a work with which pianists now seldom trouble themselves. Miss Janotha was at her best, because she exercised an unwonted measure of self-restraint. When she does this it is delightful to listen to her. The satisfaction of the audience was expressed in every possible way, quite justly. She subsequently joined Mr. Piatti in Chopin's Sonata for violoncello and pianoforte, which had not been played at these concerts since 1877. It will never be a favourite, although the Trio of the Scherzo and the short introduction to the finale are wholly charming. Chopin's genius, intimately connected as it was with his passing moods, had no sustaining power equal to the greater forms of music, neither could it move at ease among their restrictions. This appears clearly enough in the pianoforte concertos, but much more in the sonata, which was written under the most untoward condition of mind and body. Of course the Scherzo and the brief Largo do something to redeem the work, but cannot counterbalance the weakness and ineffectiveness of the principal movements. Mr. Piatti took this first opportunity of the season to show that he has come back to us with his unique gifts undiminished. He played divinely, exhibiting a beauty of tone and phrasing that seemed to us absolutely perfect. The concert ended with Haydn's always-welcome pianoforte Trio in G—the one with the Hungarian Rondo—known to every school-girl. Miss Elsa appeared, for the first time, as vocalist, and sung Stradella's "Pietà, Signore," as well as two of Schubert's songs, accompanied by Mr. Louis Engel. It may be wise to defer an opinion of her performance till the young lady is heard under conditions less provocative of nervousness and anxiety.

LONDON BALLAD CONCERTS.

The first of Mr. John Boosey's popular entertainments for the present season took place in St. James's Hall on Wednesday evening, amid enthusiastic demonstrations of sympathy on the part of a crowded audience. Ballad lovers do enjoy themselves on these occasions, and are not ashamed to let the fact be known. So fervent and sincere are they that the cultured classicist, who, of course, regards them as Philistines, might almost be tempted into an easy adaptation of the well-known line, "In Christian hearts, O for a Pagan zeal!" The concert was an excellent one of its kind. To prove this it suffices to quote the names of the executants: Mrs. Mary Davies, Madame Sterling, Miss Bertha Moore, Miss Trebelli, Mrs. Belle Cole; Mr. Sims Reeves, Mr. Banks, Mr. Barrington Foote, Mr. Maybrick, with Madame Neruda as solo violinist, and Mr. Eaton Faning's choir. No purpose would be served by enlarging upon the programme and its performance. Enough that a lot of favourite songs, and some good new ones, were capitally sung; that the audience indulged in applause, recalls, and encores as though time was of no consequence; that the artists were good-natured, and that all passed off well. The second concert takes place on Wednesday afternoon next.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON CIVIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Mr. Gladstone appeared yesterday as a witness before the Royal Commission on Civil Establishments, of which Sir Matthew White Ridley, M.P., is chairman. There was a full attendance of the Commissioners. Mr. Murray, vice-Chairman of the Customs, was also examined, and explained the working of that department. Mr. Gladstone, to whom the chairman and other members of the Commission put a number of questions, gave a somewhat full and historical account of the origin and conduct of the two branches of the Civil Service, the Customs, and the Inland Revenue. He said that now that the work of the Customs had been driven off the sea, where it once mainly lay, to the land, he regarded it as unnecessary to have the Customs separated from the Inland Revenue Department. In 1861, no doubt, he was against their being amalgamated, but the character of the Customs' work had changed very much since that time. Nowadays the Custom House officials had so little to do at sea, that practically all the duties which devolved on them could be performed by the Inland Revenue. The amalgamation of the two branches would, he felt sure, lead to a greater economy of administration. A thorough reorganisation would have to be made, for at present there were a number of officers in both departments who really had not sufficient work to do. He found that the Inland Revenue department was far more reasonably disposed to make whatever alterations were from time to time necessary to meet the public demands than the Custom House. The latter department was indisposed to change, and did not readily lend itself to assist in the carrying out of new schemes of reform. This, he believed, was chiefly owing to the traditions of the service. In the earlier days the Customs had to fight smugglers and do other rough work. Until quite recently their officials were forced into contact with a totally different class of people from those who were accustomed to transact business with the Inland Revenue Department.

Asked why it was that he could not manage to secure the help of the personal staff of the Customs in effecting reforms, Mr. Gladstone replied that he was sure their want of co-operation was not due to any want of capacity in the chiefs or their subordinates, but solely owing to the traditions of the office and its mode of working.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION, WINDSOR GREAT PARK.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—You have been good enough, from time to time, to find space in your paper to chronicle the results of the working of the Mansion House Fund in connection with the great agricultural exhibition to be held next June in Windsor Great Park, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the Royal Agricultural Society.

As it will be necessary that the final list of prizes to be offered at the Exhibition should be shortly announced, the Mansion House Committee are desirous of being assured, without delay, of as many promises of support as possible. This support will, no doubt, be all the more gratifying to her Majesty the Queen, as President, in so far that it shows a general and widespread interest in the success of the show. The society is, naturally, anxious that the exhibition of next year should be worthy of the occasion and of the metropolis.

The Exhibition will certainly be of great value to the foreigners who will visit this country specially to see the leading specimens of our national breeds of live stock which will be there exhibited, and it must prove instructive to a large class of persons outside those directly connected with farming pursuits, as it will include competitions for butter, cheese, wool, hops, cider, perry, jams, preserved fruits, and other agricultural produce.

It is unnecessary to point to the value of the assistance which such exhibitions as this have afforded to what is still (notwithstanding all the depression of recent years) the largest commercial interest in the country, viz. that of agriculture. Thus the farmer has been hard hit in his corn, hay, and root crops, but of late he has had put before him the advantages of greater attention to breeding live stock, a department of agriculture in which this country should stand pre-eminent. That the advice thus given has not been without result is shown by the fact that the value of our exports of live stock has nearly doubled in the first ten months of this year, as compared with the same period of 1886, as shown by the following figures:

	10 Months, 1886.		10 Months, 1887.		10 Months, 1888.
Horses Exported	£356,087	....	£484,449	....	£721,014
Other Animals Exported	123,105	....	155,122	....	179,146
	£479,192		£639,571		£900,160

It is on these grounds that the Lord Mayor has consented, as his predecessor did in 1878 on the occasion of the show at Kilburn, to open a fund at the Mansion House towards the necessarily heavy expenses of organising the Exhibition and the augmentation of the prize sheet for stock and agricultural produce.

May I be permitted, in conclusion, to express an earnest hope that London will on this exceptional occasion not be behind the provincial towns in which the Royal show is customarily held in contributing the sum (£20,000) which it is calculated will be required for the above purpose.—Yours faithfully,

WALTER GILBEY, Chairman of the Show Committee.

Pantheon, Oxford-street, W., Nov. 23.

The Edlingham Burglary.—At the Northumberland assizes yesterday the grand jury found a true bill against Charles Richardson and George Edgell, who are charged with being implicated in the Edlingham burglary, nearly ten years ago, in connection with which two men named Murphy and Brannagan were sentenced to penal servitude for life, and were only very recently released.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

OFFICIAL CAUSE LIST FOR TO-DAY.

COURT OF APPEAL.

[illegible]

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

[illegible]

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[illegible]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA IN COUNCIL.
INDIA OFFICE, WHITEHALL, Nov. 22, 1888.
INDIAN STATE RAILWAYS.

THE Director-General of Stores for India is prepared to receive TENDERS from such persons as may be willing to SUPPLY

1. STEEL RAILS.
2. STEEL FISH-PLATES.
3. STEEL SLEEPERS.

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A. ABERCROMBIE JOPP, Director-General of Stores.

THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.—Stores Contracts.—The Directors are prepared to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of NEW and the PURCHASE of OLD STORES for 12 months from Jan. 1, 1889. [illegible]
ARTHUR FITCH, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, King's-cross Station, London, N.

BUILDING GROUND, Victoria Embankment.—Notice is Hereby Given, that the City Lands Committee of the Corporation of London will meet at Guildhall, on Wednesday, [illegible] PROPOSALS for BUILDING LEASES [illegible]
JOHN A. BRAND, Comptroller.

PELICAN CLUB CONTRACT.—The Proprietor (Mr. A. F. Wells) is willing to receive the names of contractors who desire to tender for the ERECTION of the NEW CLUB. [illegible]

THE LONDON and PROVINCIAL DRAPERY EXCHANGE (Limited) are open to receive offers from advertising contractors for LETTING their WALL SPACE for manufacturers' show cards.—Apply to Manager, 127, Cheapside, London.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN PARLIAMENT.—SESSION 1889.

CORPORATION of LONDON (TOWER BRIDGE).

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SOUTH METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT.—REQUIRED, in the Home for Reception of this school district, an INFIRMARY NURSE. [illegible]
HENRY BURGESS, Clerk to the Board of Management.
Clerk's Office, South Metropolitan District School, Sutton, Surrey, Nov. 22.

HOLBORN UNION.—Charge Day Nurse, three Assistant Nurses, and Temporary Day Nurse Wanted.—[illegible]
JAMES W. HILL, Clerk to the Guardians.
Clerk's Offices, Clerkenwell-road, E.C. Nov. 21, 1888.

POPLAR and STEPNEY SICK ASYLUM DISTRICT.—NURSES WANTED.—[illegible]
By order, ROBERT POKETT, Clerk to the Managers.

KETTERING UNION.—Porter, Laundress, and Kitchenwoman Wanted.—The Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting on Dec. 1, proceed to the election of a PORTER and LAUNDRESS for the Kettering Workhouse. [illegible]
H. & B. FREEDY, Clerk to the Guardians.

KINGSTON UNION.—Head Nurse Wanted. [illegible] HEAD NURSE [illegible]
Guardians' Offices, Kingston-on-Thames, Nov. 21, 1888.

DARENTH ADULT ASYLUM for IMBECILES (Pavilion), near Dartford, Kent.—WANTED immediately, [illegible] FEMALE ATTENDANT [illegible]

SUFFOLK COUNTY ASYLUM.—FEMALE HEAD ATTENDANT and HOUSEKEEPER WANTED. [illegible]

SHOREDITCH INFIRMARY.—WANTED, a TRAINED NURSE. [illegible] Apply personally to Matron. [illegible]

HOUSE PORTER REQUIRED, for St. George's [illegible]

LONDON ORGAN SCHOOL and INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE of MUSIC. Est. 1865 by the Rev. [illegible] the Archbishop of CANTERBURY.
[illegible]

ACADEMY of MUSIC, 12, Chepstow-place, W.—[illegible]

VOICE TRAINING at the LONDON CONSERVATOIRE of MUSIC, [illegible]

SINGING LESSONS, by Herr H. WASSERZUG [illegible]

MR. BRASH PASCAL has VACANCIES for a few PUPILS in SINGING, Piano, Organ, and Harmony. [illegible]

PIANOFORTE.—BERTINA (Henselt method), [illegible]

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Aspatria, Cumberland. [illegible]

AT ONGAR GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 20 miles from London, [illegible]

BATH.—WESTON SCHOOL.—PREPARATION for BUSINESS PURSUITS. [illegible]

MALVERN COLLEGE.—Entrance Scholarships.—EXAMINATION on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. [illegible]

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SCHOOL.—LENT TERM commences JAN. [illegible]
M. HORSBURGH, M.A., Secretary.

EDUCATION in ENGLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, SPAIN, BELGIUM, or SWITZERLAND [illegible] INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM [illegible]

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LONDON UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION.—KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL.—A SPECIAL CLASS [illegible]

EXAMINATIONS.—Payments based on results.—[illegible] Mr. HENRY WAITE, [illegible]

MR. J. G. RICHARDS, B.A., B.Sc. (London), PREPARES CANDIDATES for MATRICULATION [illegible]

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LADIES.—A large SHORTHAND SCHOOL, with [illegible]

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BUSINESS HAND, BOOKKEEPING (KNOWLEDGE of BUSINESS). [illegible]

SHORTHAND (PITMAN'S).—LOWEST FEES.—[illegible]

SHORTHAND (PITMAN'S), Bookkeeping, Type-[illegible]

BOOKKEEPING, WRITING.—SMITH and SMART, [illegible]

WRITING, BOOKKEEPING.—Mr. HOUSTON [illegible]

DANCING ACADEMY, 182, Old-street, City-road. [illegible]

DANCING.—The HANOVER ROOMS ACADEMY, [illegible]

DANCING.—Mr. BLAND and DAUGHTERS beg [illegible]

DANCING.—Mr. and Mrs. FIELDS.—[illegible]

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GROCERS and ITALIAN WAREHOUSEMEN.—[illegible]

BOARDING HOUSE, best position, West. [illegible]

BRIGHTON, Montpelier district.—Capital LODGING HOUSE. [illegible]

BRIGHTON, Bedford-square (facing sea).—LEASE and superior FURNITURE of a first-class LODGING HOUSE [illegible]

GROCERY, Provisions, Wines, Spirits, and Beer.—For immediate DISPOSAL, [illegible]

GROCERY and PROVISIONS.—For DISPOSAL, [illegible]

GROCERS and CHEESEMONGERS.—COOK and SMITH [illegible]

TEADEALERS and GROCERS.—For immediate DISPOSAL [illegible]

PORKBUTCHERS and POULTERERS.—COOK and SMITH [illegible]

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD'S REGISTER of BUSINESSES [illegible]

GROCERY and PROVISION BUSINESS, with P.O. attached.—IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD [illegible]

PORK BUTCHERS' BUSINESSES.—IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD [illegible]

AUCTIONEERS' and BUSINESS TRANSFER AGENCY, [illegible]

BAKERS' and CORN DEALERS. [illegible]

BUSINESS for DISPOSAL.—[illegible]

BUTCHERS' BUSINESS to be LET. [illegible]

BUTCHERS' old-established BUSINESS to be SOLD. [illegible]

BUTCHERS.—[illegible]

CIGAR STORES.—Send at once for detailed catalogue to Lesser Friedlander, 3, Houndsditch, London (post free). [illegible]

CONFECTIONERY. Good position, West. [illegible]

DENTISTRY.—Good PRACTICE for DISPOSAL, [illegible]

FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS for DISPOSAL.—[illegible]

GENUINE free PUBLIC HOUSE [illegible]

GROCERY and PROVISIONS. Old-established ready-money BUSINESS, [illegible]

HIGH-CLASS WHOLESALE City BUSINESS for DISPOSAL [illegible]

HOSIERY (GENTS').—First-class established BUSINESS, [illegible]

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S OUTFITTING and FANCY DRAPERY BUSINESS to be DISPOSED OF at once. [illegible]

LODGING and BOARDING HOUSES, Brighton.—Messrs. CROUCH, STEVENS, and CO. [illegible]

MILK BUSINESSES.—Notice, only address, 22, Cheapside.—JONES and COLLIER'S select AGENCY. [illegible]

MILK BUSINESSES.—E. S. FINEGAN, Auctioneer, [illegible]

MILK, DAIRY, and other BUSINESSES.—BLUMFIELD, BUTLER, and CO., [illegible]

PHOTOGRAPHIC BUSINESS, [illegible]

PROVISION and PORK BUSINESS for DISPOSAL [illegible]

STATIONERY, Fancy, Library, News. Old established. [illegible]

TAILORS.—Ready-money BUSINESS for DISPOSAL. [illegible]

THE GOODWILL of a GIRLS' SCHOOL to be SOLD.—[illegible]

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CIGAR BUSINESSES WANTED.—Messrs. G. FRANK and CO., [illegible]

DRAPERY BUSINESS or PREMISES.—WANTED, [illegible]

GOOD-CLASS DRESSMAKING connection WANTED [illegible]

GOOD GENERAL SHOP WANTED [illegible]

HOTEL WANTED, [illegible]

MILK BUSINESSES WANTED.—Messrs. JONES and COLLIER, [illegible]

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PARTNER REQUIRED, [illegible]

PARTNER.—Lady having first-class boarding house in best part of Brighton [illegible]

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MONEY LENT.—Interest less than any other office. [illegible]

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REVERSIONS, Life Interests, Annuities, Legacies, Money under Wills, [illegible]

WOULD any responsible lady or gentleman, [illegible]

A GENTLEMAN, of social position, [illegible]

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BRIXTON (near railway station, [illegible]

FOREST-GATE, [illegible]—To be LET, [illegible]

GRATTON-ROAD (close to Addison-road Station).—To be LET, [illegible]

ALMA-SQUARE, Hamilton-terrace, N.W.—To be LET, [illegible]

ARTISTIC HOUSE (Queen Anne). [illegible]

ATTRACTIVE seven-roomed HOUSES, [illegible]

BRIGHTON.—Capital UNFURNISHED HOUSE to be LET, [illegible]

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CITY WAREHOUSE, [illegible]

CLAPHAM-ROAD (overlooking, near the station).—To be LET or SOLD, a convenient DWELLING HOUSE, [illegible]

COUNTRY COTTAGE, near Dorking, to be LET, FURNISHED, [illegible]

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FREEHOLD SHOPS (block of nine), [illegible]

FURNISHED.—Most Delightful Situation.—Highgate.—[illegible] COTTAGE RESIDENCE [illegible]

GODALMING, [illegible]

GOOD West-end SHOPS to be LET. [illegible]

HOUSE to be LET, St. Peter's Park, Paddington. [illegible]

HOUSES (superior) to be LET or SOLD, [illegible]

ISLINGTON.—ARUNDEL-SQUARE, Nos. 7 and 18 to be LET. [illegible]

LARGE FIRST-FLOOR FRONT OFFICE to be LET [illegible]

MANUFACTURING PREMISES to be LET, [illegible]

MANUFACTURING PREMISES.—Three workshops and 10-roomed dwelling house, near Clerkenwell-green. [illegible]

MUSIC TRADE.—PREMISES to be LET, Berners-street, W. [illegible]

NEW-CROSS-GATE.—To be LET or SOLD, [illegible]

NEWHAVEN (near to).—[illegible]—To be LET, [illegible]

OFFICES to be LET.—[illegible]

OFFICES, Chambers, and Residences, adjoining the Temple, [illegible]

PUTNEY (London side). [illegible]—To be LET, [illegible]

RENT FREE to CHRISTMAS.—Two capital seven-roomed HOUSES [illegible]

SHOP.—To be LET, in populous residential suburb, [illegible]

SHOP [illegible] to be LET or SOLD [illegible]

SHOP and HOUSE to be LET, main road, Brixton. [illegible]

SHOP and HOUSE (seven rooms), Notting-hill, [illegible]

SHOP, with Dwelling House, N.W. district, [illegible]

SHOPS to be LET, [illegible]

SOUTH COAST.—Winter Residence, near Brighton.—To be LET, FURNISHED, [illegible]

SOUTHALL, Middlesex [illegible]

STOKE NEWINGTON.—Two pretty Gothic VILLAS. [illegible]

STREATHAM-COMMON [illegible]

SURREY.—To be LET on lease, [illegible]

THE STUKELEY PARK ESTATE.—[illegible]

TO be LET, No. 3, Anson-road, Tufnell Park, N.W., superior family RESIDENCE, [illegible]

TO be LET or SOLD.—Capital Opportunity.—[illegible]

TO DRESSMAKERS and MILLINERS.—To be LET, [illegible]

WAREHOUSE to be LET, [illegible]

WARNER ESTATE, Walthamstow [illegible]

WAVERLEY PARK ESTATE, Nunhead [illegible]

ACCOMMODATION WANTED for HORSES [illegible]

COUNTRY HOUSE.—WANTED to rent, in Kent or Sussex, [illegible]

SHOP WANTED, [illegible]

SMALL country RESIDENCE WANTED, [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE—APARTMENTS.

A COMFORTABLE HOME offered by young married couple. [illegible]

A COMFORTABLE HOME (near the sea) offered, [illegible]

A LADY offers, to her bright and cheerful home, facing park, BOARD and RESIDENCE [illegible]

A SINGLE gentleman, having HOUSE in western suburbs [illegible]

A YOUNG LADY, wishing to finish her education [illegible]

ALBERT-GATE MANSION EXTENSION.—[illegible] ROOMS to be LET, [illegible]

ALL seeking APARTMENTS or BOARD, [illegible]

APARTMENTS, FURNISHED, 12, Endsleigh-street, [illegible]

APARTMENTS, FURNISHED (gentlemen). [illegible]

APARTMENTS, FURNISHED. [illegible]

APARTMENTS.—Well FURNISHED drawing-room floor to be LET, [illegible]

APARTMENTS, newly FURNISHED. [illegible]

APARTMENTS for gentlemen. [illegible]

BED ROOMS, FURNISHED. [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE (high class), [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE, 1, Montpelier-square, [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE, 1, Endsleigh-gardens [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE in a musical family. [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE, 11, Alexandra-villas, Finsbury Park, [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE, Brighton (West), [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE, in handsomely newly furnished [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE for gentlemen engaged during the day. [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE, Clifford Mansion, [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE (superior), in the best part of South Kensington, [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE (first-class) in the house of a private family. [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE. Quiet and comfortable. [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE, 2, Upper Bedford-place, [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE, in an elegantly-furnished house in the best part of South Kensington, [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE.—Two young ladies have taken a first-class house in Bayswater [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE for Governesses and Young Women [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE, Hastings. Superior. [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE. Every comfort. [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE (superior) for ladies and gentlemen [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE, 26, Bedford-place. Near the British Museum. [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE (very superior). [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE, 11, Templeton-place, Earl's-court, [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE on moderate terms.—[illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE, 22, Upper Woburn-place, W.C. [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE.—A superior and comfortable home [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE. Two minutes from Kensington Gardens and Hyde Park. [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE, superior. Private house, [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE (superior), 3, Princes-square, Bayswater. [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE, 15, Woburn-place, Russell-square, W.C. [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE, close to Crystal Palace and stations. [illegible]

BOARD, 4 and 5, Endsleigh-street, Tavistock-square, W.C. [illegible]

BOARD, Ventnor, I. of W. [illegible]

BOARD (superior). Cheerful, healthy winter home. [illegible]

BOURNEMOUTH.—BOARD and RESIDENCE. [illegible]

BRIGHTON.—BOARD and RESIDENCE.—Visitors will find [illegible]

BRIGHTON.—BOARD and RESIDENCE, Saville House, [illegible]

BRIGHTON.—3, Oriental-place.—BOARD and RESIDENCE [illegible]

BRIGHTON.—DEVONSHIRE HOUSE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT [illegible]

BRIGHTON.—Warwick Mansion BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, [illegible]

CHAMBERS or OFFICES to be LET. [illegible]

COMFORTABLE BOARD and RESIDENCE. Close to Crystal Palace [illegible]

COMFORTABLE HOME offered, in country ladies' school, [illegible]

FLAT.—Ground floor (four rooms), [illegible]

FLATS, Chambers, Upper Parts (Furnished and Unfurnished).—Messrs. ROBINS, SNELL, and GORE publish a SPECIAL REGISTER [illegible]

FURNISHED APARTMENTS. Drawing and dining rooms, [illegible]

FURNISHED.—Lady will LET comfortable BED ROOM [illegible]

HOME, with education, for LITTLE GIRLS, ORPHANS, or others. [illegible]

HONFLEUR, near Trouville.—BOARD and RESIDENCE [illegible]

KING'S-CROSS.—Good single BED ROOM, [illegible]

LARGE DINING or DRAWING ROOM FLOOR, well FURNISHED, [illegible]

LODGINGS in London for young men. [illegible]

PARIS.—ENGLISH PENSION, 7, Avenue du Trocadéro. [illegible]

PICCADILLY (opposite Hatchett's Hotel).—UPPER PART to be LET, UNFURNISHED.—Apply at 161, Piccadilly.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS (best in London) [illegible]

ROOMS to be LET (two), part of a small flat, UNFURNISHED. [illegible]

ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA.—BOARD and RESIDENCE [illegible]

ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA.—Cliff House, [illegible]

TO GENTLEMEN.—Well-appointed and very comfortable BOARD and RESIDENCE offered, [illegible]

TO INVALIDS.—The wife of a retired medical man, [illegible]

WEST HAMPSTEAD (close to Metropolitan and N.L. Railways).—Superior APARTMENTS [illegible]

A LADY REQUIRED, at a distance from town, [illegible]

A YOUNG German, aged 24, requires BOARD and RESIDENCE [illegible]

ALL wishing to LET APARTMENTS, or to obtain boarders [illegible]

APARTMENTS, bed room and sitting room, with BOARD, REQUIRED, [illegible]

GENTLEMAN requires well FURNISHED DRAWING and BED ROOM. [illegible]

GENTLEMAN wants BED-SITTING ROOM combined. [illegible]

REQUIRED, within a three-mile radius of Charing-cross, well FURNISHED DINING or DRAWING ROOM, [illegible]

REQUIRED, by young lady, a comfortable HOME, [illegible]

ARTICLES for SALE and WANTED.

GAS ENGINE, three-h.p., by Tangye, [illegible]

BARGAIN.—CORRUGATED IRON COTTAGE, [illegible]

BARGAIN.—CORRUGATED IRON BUILDING, [illegible]

GLASS SHOW CASES.—[illegible]

PIANOFORTE.—For SALE, a 40-guinea magnificent [illegible]

PIANOFORTE.—A young gentleman going out to Madras [illegible]

PIANOFORTE. Very exceptional bargain. [illegible]

PIANOFORTE, by Broadwood, [illegible]

PIANOFORTE (cottage), by Erard, [illegible]

PIANO (cottage) for SALE. [illegible]

PIANO. Handsome Collard and Collard. [illegible]

PIANO.—Magnificent 40-guinea walnut [illegible]

PIANO, upright iron grand cottage.—[illegible]

PIANOS, by Bord, for SALE, [illegible]

SECONDHAND [illegible] GRAND PIANO [illegible]

PIANOS and ORGANS.—D'Almaine and Co.: [illegible]

PIANO, 12 guineas [illegible]—T. D'Almaine and Co. [illegible] 91, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.

PIANO, 14 guineas [illegible]—T. D'Almaine and Co. [illegible] 91, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.

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AMERICAN ORGAN, by Karn, 14 guineas [illegible]—T. D'Almaine and Co. [illegible] 91, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.

AMERICAN ORGAN. The Smith Co.'s "Connoisseur," 45 guineas [illegible]—91, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.

BROADWOOD COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, 25 guineas only. [illegible]

COLLARD and COLLARD semi-grand PIANO, [illegible]

ORGAN, with two manuals, [illegible]

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FURNITURE (removed from Queen's-gate), [illegible]

FURNITURE.—Gentleman going out to Madras wants to SELL [illegible]

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY.—For immediate DISPOSAL, a magnificent house of FURNITURE, [illegible]

ON SALE.—37 complete, bound VOLUMES of the ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, [illegible]

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LADY'S SILK DRESS (new), [illegible]

REQUIRED BILLIARD and DINING TABLE (combined) [illegible]

REQUIRED, to purchase, a BILLIARD TABLE and FITTINGS, [illegible]

FURNITURE WANTED.—[illegible]

FURNITURE.—Persons willing to dispose of household furniture [illegible]

A GENTLEMAN is in immediate want of FURNITURE. [illegible]

SAFE (secondhand fireproof) WANTED, [illegible]

REQUIRED, OLD CHINA FIGURES, [illegible]

TO MANUFACTURERS and IMPORTERS.—Quotations WANTED, [illegible]

PLATE GLASS (secondhand).—WANTED, any quantity.—Cash price to A. B., 14, Prince of Wales-road, N.W.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ADVANCES on English and foreign goods, [illegible]

ALL INVENTORS.—If you have an idea for an invention, [illegible]

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—A firm, with good connections [illegible]

ENGRAVING DIRECT.—Monograms, [illegible]

INVENTORS should patent all ideas now, [illegible]

PRIZES OPEN to ALL.—See "The Writer" (No. 2), now ready, [illegible]

TYPE-WRITERS BOUGHT or EXCHANGED. [illegible]

WRITE us for information, and ask us to mail you PAMPHLET descriptive of COAL and TIMBER LANDS in U.S. America. [illegible]

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A WELL educated youth WANTED, as an APPRENTICE to the drapery.—Apply to Joseph Smith and Son, North-street, Brighton.

A YOUNG man WANTED, as CLERK. [illegible]

AGENT WANTED, [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED, throughout the United Kingdom, [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED, where unrepresented, to retail Ceylon tea, [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED, in every town and village throughout the United Kingdom. [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED, by old-established firm, [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED everywhere for "The Complete Business Register," [illegible]

AGENTS.—A rare opportunity for pushing men. [illegible]

AMATEUR or PROFESSIONAL LADIES and GENTLEMEN [illegible]

AMERICA, CANADA.—VACANCIES for YOUNG GENTLEMEN, [illegible]

AN APPRENTICE WANTED to the building and picture-frame making. [illegible]

AN experienced and efficient POWDER MAKER WANTED, [illegible]

APPRENTICE REQUIRED at once, by a chemist and druggist, [illegible]

APPRENTICES WANTED (two). [illegible]

BISCUIT FACTORY FOREMAN. [illegible]

BOOKKEEPER (young lady) REQUIRED, [illegible]

BOOKSELLER'S and STATIONER'S ASSISTANT.—[illegible]

BOY WANTED, about 15. [illegible]

BUTTERMEN.—WANTED, good hands, [illegible]

CHANCERY and COMMON LAW CLERK WANTED. [illegible]

CHINA and GLASS TRADE.—WANTED, a first-class SALESMAN, [illegible]

CLERKS.—Civil Service.—[illegible]

COOK (PLAIN), two Housemaids, and one Kitchenmaid WANTED.—[illegible]

COOPERS' FOREMAN WANTED, [illegible]

DANCING INSTRUCTOR and M.C. WANTED. [illegible]

DENTAL ASSISTANT (operating and mechanical) REQUIRED, [illegible]

DRAPERY.—WANTED, at the West-end, [illegible]

DRAPERY.—WANTED, a good JUNIOR, [illegible]

DRAPERY.—WANTED, a good JUNIOR. Must be a good salesman.—Apply to Bowman Bros., Camden Town.

DRESSMAKERS.—WANTED, bodice maker. [illegible]

DRESSMAKERS.—WANTED, an experienced skirt draper, [illegible]

DRESSMAKERS.—A good first hand WANTED, [illegible]

DRESSMAKERS.—Cox and Painter (Limited), Malvern, [illegible]

DRESSMAKERS.—Scientific DRESSMAKERS, [illegible]

DRESSMAKING.—WANTED, a FIRST HAND DRESSMAKER [illegible]

DRESSMAKING.—FIRST HAND WANTED. [illegible]

ENERGETIC AGENT WANTED, [illegible]

ENERGETIC YOUNG GENTLEMAN WANTED, C.E. or M.E. preferred, [illegible]

FLORIDA.—YOUNG MEN with £250 capital [illegible]

FOOTMAN WANTED [illegible]

FURNISHING IRONMONGERY.—WANTED, a junior young man (single), as SALESMAN, [illegible]

FURS and MANTLES.—First-class mantle CUTTER and FITTER (lady) WANTED, [illegible]

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. [illegible]

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. [illegible]

GOOD PLAIN COOK WANTED [illegible]

JUNIOR CLERK WANTED, in City office, [illegible]

JUNIOR CLERK WANTED, in a City office. [illegible]

JUNIOR CLERK WANTED immediately, in London manufacturer's office. [illegible]

JUNIOR CLERK WANTED. Must be a good penman, [illegible]

JUNIOR CLERK.—WANTED, a youth, about 16. [illegible]

JUNIOR CLERK.—Smart youth WANTED, [illegible]

LADY BOOKKEEPERS qualified by a practical accountant [illegible]

LADY CANVASSERS REQUIRED, [illegible]

LADY REQUIRED, to assist daughter of widower [illegible]

LAW.—WANTED, by a firm of City solicitors, a competent COMMON LAW CLERK. [illegible]

LAW.—WANTED, an outdoor CLERK. [illegible]

LAW.—COPYING CLERK WANTED, [illegible]

LAW.—CLERK REQUIRED, [illegible]

MAN WANTED, to valet gentleman and draw Bath chair. [illegible]

MAN and WIFE WANTED. [illegible]

MANTLE FITTER.—WANTED, a young lady, [illegible]

MANTLES.—WANTED, in December, a YOUNG LADY, [illegible]

MANTLES.—WANTED, an experienced SALESWOMAN, [illegible]

OCCUPATION.—Young gentleman, having £250 to £500 at command, [illegible]

PAINTS, Oils, and Varnishes.—An old-established house will require a REPRESENTATIVE [illegible]

PORK BUTCHERS.—WANTED, a good junior, [illegible]

PUPIL.—A civil and consulting engineer, [illegible]

REQUIRED, for a London dairy, a good HAND, [illegible]

REQUIRED, in a boys' and girls' school, a kind, active, obliging LADY, [illegible]

REQUIRED, good KITCHEN and SCULLERY MAID, [illegible]

RUSSIAN LUBRICATING OILS.—AGENTS WANTED, [illegible]

SAUSAGE MAKER.—WANTED, [illegible]

SCULLERYMAID, in small West-end private hotel.—[illegible]

SECRETARY (ASSISTANT) WANTED, [illegible]

SPANISH gentleman or lady GUITAR PLAYER WANTED. [illegible]

STAGE.—Important and Constant VACANCIES.—Consult HARRY ROBERTS, [illegible]

TELEGRAPH APPOINTMENTS.—YOUNG LADIES, [illegible]

TEXAS, U.S.A., offers good chances [illegible]

THE SHEPPY GLUE and CHEMICAL WORKS (Limited) are open to appoint local AGENTS or TRAVELLERS [illegible]

TO LITERARY CONTRIBUTORS.—WANTED immediately, [illegible]

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—A VACANCY occurs [illegible]

TO PRACTICAL OPTICIANS.—WANTED, for Queensland, [illegible]

TOBACCONISTS, starting or established.—FRAENKEL BROS.' BOOK of "Hints to Tobacconists," [illegible]

TOYS, Games, &c.—Experienced LADIES WANTED [illegible]

TRAVELLER or AGENT for London WANTED, [illegible]

UNDER-HOUSEMAID, in small West-end private hotel.—[illegible]

VOCALISTS, Pianists, Violinists, &c. WANTED.—Mr. and Madame EDWYN FRITH [illegible]

WINTER EXHIBITION, Olympia.—WANTED, VOICES, [illegible]

YOUNG Englishman WANTED, [illegible]

YOUNG GENTLEMAN (musical) WANTED, [illegible]

YOUNG girl WANTED, about 18, as HOUSE and PARLOURMAID. [illegible]

YOUNG GIRL, about 20, WANTED, [illegible]

YOUTH WANTED. [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN (aged 26), tall, good-looking, and musical, desires ENGAGEMENT [illegible]

A GENTLEMAN, having a thorough knowledge of the [illegible] trade [illegible]

A YOUNG LADY, aged 21, well educated, requires a SITUATION in show room. [illegible]

DRESSMAKERS and DRAPERS can [illegible]

MILLINERS.—YOUNG LADY seeking EMPLOYMENT [illegible]

REQUIRED, to APPRENTICE a gentlemanly YOUTH, [illegible]

REQUIRED, by thorough experienced laundress, [illegible] WASHING. [illegible]

REQUIRED, RE-ENGAGEMENT as housekeeper, [illegible]

WASHING CONTRACTOR for Clubs, Hotels, and Schools [illegible]

WASHING WANTED. [illegible]

WASHING WANTED, by a first-class laundress. [illegible]

WASHING.—Argyle Laundry Works, [illegible]

AS SECRETARY, Cashier, or Correspondent. [illegible]

AS FOOTMAN, or help in stables, [illegible]

AS MATRON or Housekeeper [illegible]

AS SEWING or YOUNG LADIES' MAID. [illegible]

AS WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, [illegible]

AS NORFOLK and SUFFOLK SERVANTS. [illegible]

SALES BY AUCTION.

Tuesday Next.—By order of Executors.—Tottenham and Dalston. [illegible]

MESSRS. VENTOM, BULL, and COOPER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 27, at two o'clock precisely, [illegible] the FREEHOLD GROUND RENTS [illegible] of W. H. Herbert, Esq. [illegible] and of the Auctioneers, 35, Old Jewry, E.C.

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MESSRS. VENTOM, BULL, and COOPER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 27, at two o'clock precisely, in one lot, the FREEHOLD PROPERTY, known as Clifford-hill House, [illegible] at the Mart; and of the Auctioneers, 35, Old Jewry.

Tuesday Next.—By order of the Mortgagees.—Poplar, Bromley-by-Bow, and West Ham Park.—Valuable Freehold and Leasehold [illegible]

MESSRS. VENTOM, BULL, and COOPER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 27, at two o'clock precisely, in lots, the FREEHOLD SHOPS [illegible] at the Mart; and of the Auctioneers, 35, Old Jewry, E.C.

Tuesday Next.—In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division. [illegible]

MR. THOMAS BULL (of the firm of Ventom, Bull, and Cooper) [illegible] at the AUCTION MART, Tokenhouse-yard, in the City of London, on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 27, at two o'clock, in one lot, the TRAMWAY, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. MILLAR and IVES will SELL the [illegible] FURNITURE and EFFECTS [illegible] on the PREMISES, on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, at eleven o'clock.—Catalogues [illegible]

MR. MILLAR will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, the following desirable LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES:

1. No. 45, [illegible]-road.—Semi-detached Residence. Double drawing room, dining room, bath room, conservatory, offices, garden, &c. Lease about 70 years. Ground rent £10. With possession.

2. No. 22, Wellington-road.—Attractive semi-detached Villa. Four bed rooms, drawing room, dining room, study, offices, and well-stocked garden. Let at £90. Held for 51 years. Ground rent £9 9s.

3. No. 25, [illegible]-street.—A Dwelling House and Premises, [illegible] Let on weekly tenancies producing £59 per annum. Held for 21 years. Ground rent £10.

4. Nos. 3 and 7, Wellington-road.—Two eligible Dwelling Houses in [illegible] each containing eight rooms, garden, &c. Rental £135. Lease 82 years. Ground rent £16.

5. Nos. 1 and 2, Wellington-villas (overlooking Lord's Cricket Ground).—A pair of attractive Villas, each containing seven rooms, and placed well back in gardens. Rentals £120. Lease 52 years. Ground rent £16 16s.

Auction, Land, and Estate Offices, 3, Wellington-road, St. John's-wood, and 15, Grafton-street, Bond-street, W.

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MESSRS. TROLLOPE are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5 (unless previously disposed of by private treaty), the above-described FREEHOLD ESTATE.—May be viewed [illegible] of the Auctioneers, 7, Hobart-place, Eaton-square; [illegible] West, Belgrave-square; and 5, Parliament-street, Westminster.

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MESSRS. TROLLOPE are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5 (unless previously disposed of privately), the valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTY, No. 11, [illegible]

[illegible]

Torquay, Devon.—Three Freehold detached Residences, one with stabling, occupying a high yet sheltered position in this charming watering place [illegible] half a mile from Torre Railway Station, and a mile from Torquay station. With possession.

MESSRS. DEBENHAM, TEWSON, FARMER, and BRIDGEWATER will SELL, at the MART, on TUESDAY, Dec. 11, at two, in three lots, the FREEHOLD PROPERTIES:

Vivian, Teignmouth-road, Torre. A capital detached family Residence, approached by a carriage drive, and containing 10 bed rooms, two dressing rooms, bath room, large dining and drawing rooms, [illegible] with stabling for three horses; greenhouse, &c. [illegible] In all upwards of an acre.

Fir Bank, Teignmouth-road. A detached Villa Residence, approached by a carriage drive, and containing five bed rooms, dressing room, bath room, drawing room, dining room, study, and domestic offices, with small garden.

Castle Close, Teignmouth-road. A detached Residence, containing seven bed rooms, dining, drawing, and morning rooms, and offices, [illegible] Particulars of William De Carey, Esq., Solicitor, 12, Staple Inn, W.C., and of the Auctioneers, 80, Cheapside.

Camberwell-green.—To Contractors and others requiring large Premises.—An extensive Yard and Premises, with three houses and four shops, in all nearly half an acre.

MESSRS. DEBENHAM, TEWSON, FARMER, and BRIDGEWATER will SELL, at the MART, on TUESDAY, Dec. 11, at two, in one lot, a LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, [illegible] Particulars of Messrs. [illegible] Solicitors, 6, Tokenhouse-yard, and of the Auctioneers, 80, Cheapside.

Rotherhithe.—1 to 7, Mariners'-buildings, and 1, 1a, 2, and 3, Stead's-cottages, Trinity-road.—12 Cottages [illegible] close to the Surrey Commercial Docks, [illegible] Lease 60 years.

MESSRS. DEBENHAM, TEWSON, FARMER, and BRIDGEWATER will SELL the above, at the MART, on TUESDAY, Dec. 11, at two, in one lot.—Particulars of Messrs. Morten, Cutler, and Co., Solicitors, 93, Newgate-street, and of the Auctioneers, 80, Cheapside.

In Bankruptcy, &c.

MESSRS. NORMAN, SON, and BOWEN will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 62a, Aldersgate-street, and Hare-court, E.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 27, at one p.m., a large quantity of excellent FURS, [illegible] and several lots of household furniture.—On view day prior.

MESSRS. NORMAN, SON, and BOWEN will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 62a, Aldersgate-street, and Hare-court, E.C., on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, at one o'clock, the FITTINGS of a RESTAURANT, complete for 150 persons, [illegible]

Postponed in consequence of injunction from This Day till Dec. 1.—

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Notice of Sale by private treaty.

MR. FRANK HARDS begs to announce that he has now privately SOLD the FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, No. [illegible] Croom's-hill, Greenwich, bought in at the auction on the 15th inst.—Offices, 5, Church-street, Greenwich, S.E.

Dec. 4.—By order of Executors, Trustees, and others.—Improving and profitable Freehold and long Leasehold Properties, producing £360 per annum.

MR. FRANK HARDS is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the DOVER CASTLE INN, Deptford, on TUESDAY, Dec. 4, at three o'clock, two long LEASEHOLD SHOPS in Marsh-road, East Greenwich, [illegible] of sale; or of the Auctioneer, 5, Church-street, Greenwich, S.E.

Dec. 11.—By order of Trustees, Executors, and others.—Freehold and Leasehold Investments, of the rental value of £340 per annum.

MR. FRANK HARDS is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on TUESDAY, Dec. 11, at two o'clock, in lots, as follows: The FREEHOLD BEERHOUSE, known as the Crown, Hamilton-road, Norwood, [illegible] or of the Auctioneer, 5, Church-street, Greenwich, S.E.

Dec. 5.—Hornsey.—Secure Freehold Investments.

MR. EDMUND W. RICHARDSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5, at two, in lots, two FREEHOLD SHOPS and HOUSES, Nos. 128 and 130, Turnpike-lane, Hornsey, [illegible] and at the City Auction and Survey Offices, 20, Finsbury-square, E.C.

Dec. 5.—Stepney.—Capital Investments in Weekly Properties.

MR. EDMUND W. RICHARDSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5, at two, in three lots, Nos. 19, 20, 22 to 25, 28 and 29, Ann-street, between Stepney and Shadwell, [illegible] and at the City Auction Offices, 20, Finsbury-square.

Dec. 5.—Catford.—To Bakers and others.

MR. EDMUND W. RICHARDSON will SELL by [illegible]

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MESSRS. COLLETT and COLLETT'S forthcoming SALES, 1888.—Auction, Survey, and Valuation Offices: Bayswater, 1, Archer-villas, Norfolk-terrace; and Notting-hill, 18, Ladbroke-grove-road, W.

Thursday, Nov. 29, at one o'clock.—Sale of well-manufactured Household Furniture, cottage pianoforte, mirrors, cabinets, bookcase, drawing and dining room suites, and useful effects.

COLLETT and COLLETT will SELL by AUCTION (by instruction from Mrs. Vance), on the PREMISES, No. 51, Elgin-crescent, Kensington Park, on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, at one o'clock, the entire CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE, consisting of the well-manufactured furniture of seven bed rooms, drawing and dining rooms, hall, library, and domestic offices.—On view Wednesday, Nov. 28. Auctioneers' Offices, as above.

Thursday, Dec. 6, at one o'clock.—Sale of Builders' Stores, paperhangings, ironmongery, oils, paints, varnishes, plumbers' brasswork, and sundries.

COLLETT and COLLETT will SELL by AUCTION (instructed by Mr. Chadd, and removed for convenience of sale), on the PREMISES, No. 12, The Parade, Uxbridge-road, Acton, the STOCK-IN-TRADE of a BUILDER and DECORATOR, comprising about 20,000 pieces of paperhangings, and a large assortment of usual fittings, gutterings, rain-water goods, iron barrels, 50 crates of glass, and usual effects.—On view Wednesday, Dec. 5. Catalogues of Mr. T. A. Hardy, Estate Agent, 21, The Parade, and at the Auctioneers' Offices, as above.

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 13 and 14, at one o'clock each day.—Sale of first-class modern Furniture, complete bed-room suites in walnutwood, ash, and mahogany, brass bedsteads, drawing-room furniture, cabinets, mirrors, clocks, and elegant items, dining-room furniture in English oak, handsome bookcase, plate, linen, china, glass, cutlery, appointments of library, two valuable pianofortes, oil paintings, engravings, writing tables, and superior effects.

COLLETT and COLLETT will SELL by AUCTION (instructed by the owner), on the PREMISES, No. 103, Oxford-gardens, North Kensington, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Dec. 13 and 14, at one o'clock each day, the superior modern FURNITURE and EFFECTS, as above.—Catalogues on the premises; of Messrs. Hart and Winch, Solicitors, 21, Great Winchester-street, E.C.; and at the Auctioneers' Offices, as above. N.B.—The Queen Anne family Residence to be Let or Sold.

Early in December.

COLLETT and COLLETT will SELL by AUCTION (instructed by the owner), on the PREMISES, 27, Blenheim-crescent, Notting-hill, the HOUSE, charmingly situate, with well-laid out pleasure grounds in the rear, and the well-manufactured modern FURNITURE.—Particulars of sale and catalogues of H. H. Hyams, Esq., 5, Duke-street, Aldgate; and at the Auctioneers' Offices, as above.

Early in December.

COLLETT and COLLETT will SELL by AUCTION (instructed by the mortgagees) several desirable remunerative investments in long LEASEHOLD HOUSE PROPERTY, particulars of which will be duly advertised. Properties can be included in this sale at nominal charges.—Terms of the Auctioneers, as under.

MESSRS. COLLETT and COLLETT'S AUCTION, Survey, and Valuation OFFICES: Bayswater, 1, Archer-villas, Norfolk-terrace; and Notting-hill, 18, Ladbroke-grove-road, W.

Store-street, W.C.—By order of the Trustee.—Under Deed of Assignment.

IZARD, DAWE and IZARD will offer for SALE by AUCTION, at No. 12, STORE-STREET, Tottenham-court-road, W.C., on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 27 inst., at one, the BENEFICIAL INTEREST in the valuable LEASE, having about 10 years to run, and showing a profit rental value of £50 per annum. Particulars and conditions of sale of W. Boobe, Esq., 11, Milk-street-buildings, E.C., and of the Auctioneers, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Grocers, Provision Dealers, Shop-fitters, and others.—Under deed of assignment, by order of Trustee.—Estate of Wm. Pier, Guildford.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, upon the PREMISES, North-street, Guildford, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 28, at one, the STOCK, Trade Fixtures, Fittings, and Effects of a GROCER.—Catalogues of Ouzer Berry and Carr, Chartered Accountants, Monument House, Monument-yard, E.C., and of the Auctioneers, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Wheelwrights, Van and Barrow Builders, Timber Merchants, and others.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver. Estate Thomas J. Hope, York-road, N.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at 25a, YORK-ROAD, King's-cross, on THURSDAY NEXT, Nov. 29, at twelve, the STOCK and PLANT of a WHEELWRIGHT, new tilted van, several bakers' barrows, and household furniture.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Baltic Wharf, Commercial-road (Surrey side Waterloo Bridge), London.—Nine capital Vanners (a genuine lot, in full work), black pony, nine capital bay vans by Deadman, seven leading carts, van harness, chaff-cutter, van sheets, ropes, tread step-ladders, weighing machine and weights, coal and corn sacks, office furniture, copying press, London Directory 1888, and numerous other items.

G. B. HILLIARD and SON are favoured with instructions to SELL the above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on TUESDAY, Dec. 4, 1888, the property of the late Mr. Henry Landfield. Sale to begin at twelve for one o'clock.—Catalogues may be obtained on the premises; of Messrs. Woodard, Hood, and Wells, solicitors, 6, Billiter-street, E.C.; or of the Auctioneers, Chelmsford, Essex.

THE AGENCY COMPANY will SELL, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 128, SHOREDITCH, a large assemblage of GENERAL FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—On view. Catalogues at the premises.

LONDON and ST. KATHARINE DOCKS COMPANY.—Rummage Sale of Goods, Tea, Wines, Spirits, &c.—Notice is Hereby Given that, under the powers of the London and St. Katharine Docks Act, 1864 (27 and 28 Vic., cap. 178, section 142), the directors will cause to be put up to AUCTION at a RUMMAGE SALE, on or about Dec. 7 next, sundry PACKAGES TEA (which have been in deposit several years at the Cutler-street Warehouse and St. Katharine Docks, and which will be on show from Nov. 29 to the date of the sale), and on or about Dec. 12 next, sundry parcels of wines, spirits, &c. (which have been in deposit several years at the London, St. Katharine, and Royal Victoria Docks), for the payment of the rates, charges, and rent due thereon.—Particulars may be obtained on application at the Superintendent's Offices at the Docks, or Cutler-street Warehouse, and the proprietors of the goods who may be desirous of preventing the sale thereof may do so upon payment of the rates, rent, and charges on or before the 1st prox. for tea, and the 12th prox. for wines and spirits. Catalogues for tea may be obtained of Messrs. Moffatt and Heath, Brokers, 38, Mincing-lane, E.C.; and for wines, spirits, &c., of Messrs. W. and T. Restell, Brokers, Mark-lane, E.C.

By order, S. H. MARTINDALE, General Manager.
London and St. Katharine Docks House, 109, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., Nov. 8, 1888.

THURSDAYS' SALES at TATTERSALL'S, Albert-gate.—Messrs. TATTERSALL beg to give Notice that they will hold EXTRA SALES on the THURSDAYS in NOVEMBER.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—16th Lancers.—THIS DAY (Saturday), Nov. 24, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, by order of the Right Hon. Secretary of State for War, seven surplus HORSES from the 16th Lancers, Aldershot.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

COACH, side light, suit jobmaster or blackmaster. Fashionable and excellent condition, property of the late Fitz-William. At ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane, This Day, Nov. 24, at eleven o'clock.

STAPLETON'S.—The SALE on MONDAY NEXT, at 12.30, will comprise RIDING, Driving, Cart, and Van HORSES, Cobs, Ponies, Carriages, &c. Sales and Valuations in town or country.—Bishopsgate Without, City. Estab. 1862.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY.—On TUESDAY NEXT, commencing at eleven, will be sold upwards of 180 HORSES of various descriptions, suitable for professional gentlemen, tradesmen, cab proprietors, and others; active young cart and van horses for town and agricultural purposes; also a large assortment of new and secondhand carriages, carts, harness, &c. Valuations for all purposes in town and country.—HERBERT RYMILL, Proprietor.

BARBICAN.—Irish Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, 20 quick-stepping, useful young HORSES, suitable for professional gentlemen, jobmasters, cab proprietors, tradesmen, and others, the property of Messrs. T. Widger and R. Ryan.—On view.

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, commencing at one o'clock. Horses received up to eight p.m. on the day prior to sale, and if unsold the entire charge is 5s. 6d. only. Valuations for probate, &c. Horses sold on commission daily. Accounts paid on Mondays and Thursdays, or by post if requested.—HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

CAB STOCK, as worked by Mr. Wigglesworth.—Mr. WARD will SELL by AUCTION, absolutely without reserve, at the EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, on TUESDAY NEXT, 11 sharp, seasoned CABBERS, 10 Hansom and one Clarence cabs (by Forder and Woodrow, and in excellent condition), spring cart, pony, cart, harness, stable utensils, &c.—On view day prior and morning of sale.

CAB STOCK.—EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—Mr. WARD is instructed by Mr. Lovell to SELL by AUCTION, without reserve, on TUESDAY NEXT, 24 HORSES, warranted quiet in harness, 10 Forder and Clarence cabs (in really good order), trotting pony, gig and harness, also 10 sets cab harness, stable utensils, &c.—On view day prior and morning of sale.

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at twelve o'clock. Stalls should be engaged two days before either sale day. Property sold on Monday paid for on the following Thursday, and property sold on Thursday paid for on the following Monday. Cheques forwarded to the country on written request. Sales and valuations in town or country.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

VANNERS and COBS, direct from Wales.—By order of Mr. W. Cooper, Kingston.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, Nov. 26, at the ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, 20 Cart Horses, vanners, and cobs, some of them high steppers, all five and six years old, warranted quiet in harness and good workers.

CART HORSES and VANNERS from Norfolk.—Mr. WHITE will attend personally and SELL by private treaty, on MONDAY NEXT, Nov. 26, at the ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, 15 upstanding Cart Horses and Vanners, five and six years old, all warranted quiet in harness and good workers, masters of two tons on any road.

VANNERS and COBS.—By order of Mr. Thos. Rowland, Lampeter, Cardiganshire, South Wales.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, Nov. 26, at the ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, 16 short-legged horses, five and six years old, quiet in harness and good workers.

CART HORSES.—By order of Mr. M. L. Lockwood, Contractor, James-street, Clapham, who has just finished a contract on the Brumwood Estate, Wandsworth.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, Nov. 26, at the ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, nine useful cart horses, all warranted quiet in harness and good workers; also a bay cob gelding, quiet in harness, and very fast.

CART HORSES, one-horse Carts, and Sundries.—By order of Mr. C. Frensham, Contractor, Croydon.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, Nov. 26, at the ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, nine CART HORSES and VANNERS, all young and warranted quiet and good workers; nine one-horse carts and nine sets harness, and sundries. All without reserve.

No. 30, WESTMINSTER BRIDGE-ROAD.—A well-built VAN, a Gig, two-hooded Phaeton, Household Furniture, and Effects.—Messrs. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on MONDAY, Nov. 26, at eleven.—Auction Offices, 26, Ludgate-hill, E.C.

JOBMASTER'S BUSINESS.—Messrs. H. E. FOSTER and CRANFIELD are instructed by the Executrix to SELL, by private treaty, a small but profitable Job, Fly, and Livery Business, occupying a most commanding front position, having stabling for 40 horses, and other accommodation, and standing at the reduced rent of about £30 per annum. Price for lease, goodwill, and valuable stock, £700. A business man would rapidly secure a very large trade.—Apply, personally, to the Auctioneers, 6, Poultry, City.

CHESNUT GELDING, Harness, and Phaeton for SALE; also black mare, harness, and dogcart; also bay pony, splendid saddle cob.—Apply by letter to Coachman, 155, Cheapside.

BLACK MARE, 15.1, five years old. Suitable for brougham. Every warranty. Price 35 guineas.—Saml. Haskins and Bros., 28, Old-street, E.C.

COB for SALE, splendid condition, ride or drive. Lady objects going out in the winter.—1, Cliff-terrace, St. John's, Lewisham High-road, S.E.

PONY, 12½ hands. Warranted sound, fast, and good worker. Trial allowed. Price six guineas. Seen any time. 5, King-street, High-street, Kensington, W.

THE CARRIAGE BAZAAR, Baker-street and King-street, W.—Upwards of 300 new and secondhand CARRIAGES always on SALE by commission. A Sale by Public Auction on every other Tuesday, at twelve o'clock. The Next Dec. 4, 1888. Carriages also warehoused.—E. T. Davis, Manager.

CARRIAGES for SALE.—Private Hansom Cab, 35 guineas; Victoria, 35 guineas; Hooded Buggy, 20 guineas; Circular Brougham, 55 guineas; Landau, 60 guineas; Half Basket Car, 20 guineas; Cart, 16 guineas; Gig, 17 guineas; Single Brougham, 55 guineas; Omnibus, 70 guineas. Carriages sold on the three years' system. Carriages taken in exchange.—On view at 30, 31, 32, and 33, Long-acre.—WINDOVER and CO. (Limited).

BROUGHAM, circular-fronted, in condition like new, by Aldebert, owing to circumstances is to be SOLD at less than half its original cost. Also a stylish single-seated Brougham, by Barker, as new.—Apply at 42, Crawford-street, Baker-street, W.

CARTS.—Dogcarts of every description. The best and most varied selection of two-wheeled carriages in London, both new and secondhand, to be seen at BRAINSBY and SONS, 48 and 49, Long-acre, W.C. Drawings on application.

SINGLE-HORSE PRIVATE OMNIBUS WANTED, cheap.—By letter, S. H., 12, Wyatt-road, Blackstock-road, N.

STABLE FITTINGS.—Illustrated catalogue of over 100 pages sent free on application, with full description and prices of important improvements in safe and wholesome fittings for the stable, harness room, coachhouse, &c. Patent paving, drainage, ventilation, &c.—The ST. PANCRAS IRONWORK COMPANY, St. Pancras-road, London, N.W.

GOFF'S COLONIAL and INDIAN OUTFITS, Saddlery, Harness, Clothing, Bandages, Knee-caps, Soaps and Comps, Overland Trunks, Field Glasses, Cutlery, &c., at one-half price charged in West-end stores and shops. Catalogue gratis.—S. Goff, 17, King-street, Covent-garden.

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Cheapest in the world. Price lists free.
Loin Cloths from 2s. 9d.; Stable Rugs from 2s. 9d.
BRAMSTON and CO., 78, York-road, N. Established 100 years.

FOR the WET SEASON.—WATERPROOF TARPAULINS, Van and Cart Tilts (any colour), 1s. 9d. square yard, marking included. Horse Cloths of all descriptions.—Send for sample and estimate to FARMER and SON, Moncrieff-street, Peckham, S.E.

EGGS.—HAMLIN'S POULTRY POWDER and EGG PRODUCER is an invaluable preparation for increasing the laying powers of poultry. Sample tins, to supply 12 fowls five weeks, sent for 1s. 3d., or two tins 2s. 3d.; 5s. orders carriage paid.—Chas. Hamlin, 26, High-street, Salisbury.

HOME for LOST DOGS, Battersea Park-road, South Lambeth, S.W.—Persons desirous of purchasing dogs should pay a visit to the above establishment, where several hundred dogs are always on view.—Apply between ten and four, except Sundays. Stray Cats are now received into the Home, also cats as boarders.—Apply to the Secretary. FUNDS urgently NEEDED. GEN. SAML. BEASON, Esq., J.P., Treasurer.
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